

Yatom, deputy expected to get warning letters

By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

The Ciechanover Committee, which is probing the abortive attempt to assassi-nate in Jordan Hamas leader Khaled Mashaal, is expected to issue warning letters to Mossad bead Danny Yatom and H., Yatom's unofficial deputy and head of Mossad operations, Channel 1 reported -

Both men already have testified, but are likely to be summoned by the committee for further questioning, the weekend report said.

The report came from veteran journalist Amnon Abramowitz, who is considered particularly well-informed on Israel's intelligence community in gener-al, and the Mossad in particular.

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, who testified before the committee on Friday, reportedly gave full backing to Yatom.

According to the report, the picture emerging from the inquiry into the September 25 debacle in Jordan is of a poorly planned and amateurish opera-

There was no alternate plan put forth in

case the main plan failed and no real plan of escape was made. Channel I

The assassins reportedly were supposed to have masqueraded as actors in a street theater. They were to have staged a performance near Mashaal and then gotten close enough to clandestinely "brush" him with a toxin that would have killed him days, or even a week later, the TV said.

The plan didn't work, but the wonld-be assassins smeared the toxin on Mashaal anyway. Mashaal's bodyguard hit one attacker with a newspaper as they fled in

a waiting car, Channel I said. They animals, did not always result in their drove for about 300 meters when, unex- deaths. plainably, they got out and tried to hail a iaxi.

But a Hamas activist who witnessed the event caught up with them and logether with a passing off-duty Jordanian policeman succeeded in detaining the Mossad agents, the TV said.

According to the report, it was not even certain whether the toxin would have killed Mashaal even if the operation had proceeded smoothly, since the substance, which had been tested only on

Netanyahu told the committee that he

approved the assassination plan after he was briefed by Yatom on Mashaal's part in Hamas terrorism, Channel 2 reported. The prime minister reportedly said that carrying it out to Jordan was "unavoidable

A source in Netanyahu's office said that he handed in all papers in his possession regarding the decision-making process. Senior aides for Netanyahu wouldn't

comment on the television reports.

But spokesman Shai Bazak told Israel Radio that it appeared that Friday's appearance would be Netanyahu's "first and last testimony."

"I have no douht that when the investigation of the clarification committee appointed by the prime minister concludes, many people who slandered the prime minister will cat their bats," Bazak ndded.

"Failures happen just as successes happen and we must accept this during our war against terror," he added.

Jay Bushinsky contributed to this report.

Primakov visit to focus on Iran Holy Trinity Monastery last June, expelling the clergy affiliated with

By JAY BUSHINSKY

Russian Foreign Minister Yevgeny Primakov's visit here today and tomorrow is expected to focus on the threat to regional stability posed by his country's involvement in Iran's missile buildup.

the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia and handing it over to the Moscow Patriarchate.

Before proceeding to Ramallah for talks with PA officials tomorrow aftemoon, Primakov is to meet with Mordechai, Sharansky, and Labor Party chairman Ehud Barak.

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By DAVID RUDGE

Two IDF soldiers were wounded - one seriously - during heavy fighting in sonth Lebanon early yesterday morning. The previous day, Golani soldiers ambushed and killed three gunmen, apparently from Islamic Jihad. Sec.-Lt. Eran Halperin was in

serious hat stable condition in Haifa's Rambam Hospital last night. He and the other wounded soldier, both from the Golani Brigade, were part of an infantry unit that was on duty near the outpost in the security



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zone's northeastern sector late Friday night.

Around midnight, according to reports from the region, the troops came under fire from light weapons and grenades at close

range. Halperin apparently was hurt in the first bursts of fire from what appears to have been an Hizhullah ambush. The troops returned fire, but the gunmen apparently managed to escape unharmed under cover of mortar and recoilless rifle bombardments laid down by Hizbullah squads positioned north of the zone.

Another soldier was hit and lightly injured by the Hizbullah cover fire. IDF and South Lebanese Army gunners responded by blasting suspected Hizbullah positions and infiltra-

tion routes north of the zone. The wounded soldiers were treated in the field and Halperin was later evacuated by helicopter to Rambam Hospital, suffering wounds in the chest and arms. After surgery he was transferred to the hospital's intensive care unit. His condition last night was described as serions but stable. In response to the attack, IAF

warplanes hombed suspected Hizbullah targets early yesterday morning in the Jabal Shaffi region, north of the security zone.

Earlier, on Friday night, warplanes struck Ahmed Jibril's PFLP-General Command underground base in Nuemeh, south of Beirut. The IDF spokesman said the pilots reported accurate hits and that in both cases all planes returned safely to their bases. There were no reported casualties from the air raids.

Meanwhile, on Friday afternoon, another Golani unit killed three gummen in an ambush on the perimeter of the security zone.

The operation involved soldiers from the same unit that was caught in the fatal brushfire at the end of August in which five soldiers were killed. They opened fire in the Wadi Saluki region, the same area where the carlier interests.

tragedy occurred. The soldiers spotted a squad of three gunmen and opened fire, killing all three.

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US maneuvers in Egypt

An Egyptian armored personnel carrier is unloaded from an air-cushioned American landing craft at Red Beach, 100 kilometers west of Alexandria yesterday, during 'Bright Star 97' maneuvers by the US, Egypt, Great Britain, France, Italy, Kuwait, and the United Arab Emirates.

Mordechai seeking to take lead in compromise effort on Likud primaries

"Netanyahu and L," he added, "are of one

mind here and the best move would be to forge

a new synthesis between the two systems and

get all the ministers to agree on it in advance,

A source close to Netanyahu said it is unlike-

ly he would openly support doing away with

the primaries. The consensus in the Likud is

that the ministers are generally opposed to this,

since they are the group which did the best

under that system. The ministers are joined by

MKs who landed the top slots on the recent

backs", the defense minister said.

before the convention opens."

By SARAH HONIG

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai plans to get all Likud ministers to adopt a unified, "synthesis" stance on whether or not to abandon party primaties. The Likud arena is expected to heat up this

week as the convention steering committee begins its deliberations. The primaries' fate is due to come up before the party convention on November 9.

Mordechai says be "fully trusts" Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahn's statement that he has not made up his mind. "This is not a simple issue and both the primaries and the previous system of election of candidates by the central committee have their severe draw-

it on the agenda for the Likud

convention, which meets pext

Landau is widely respected

across the political spectrum, and

is generally seen as impelled hy a sense of principle. Still, whatever

the fortunes of other players in

Some in the Likud stand to gain

by a prospective retreat from the

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Arguing that the current system unfairly favors incumbent politicians, who are much more intensively covered by the media, MK

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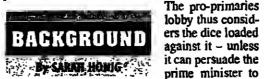
ter's support, or at with a pro- or anti-Netanyahu alignment than with a variety of least in obtaining groups protecting vested political assorances that he won't throw his The proposal was first made hy weight behind the veteran anti-primaries campaignopposing view. This is essentialer MK Uzi Landau, who has put

ly is what the latest Likud hulla- side. baloo is all about. Rather than being a Netanyahu initiative, the issue seems to be tug of war, with Netanyahu being pulled in both directions, and possibly being forced to take a position he would rather avoid.

Landau sets in motion can affect Those whose interests are bound to the primaries fear that convention delegates will jump at the chance to return the clout of electing the party's Knesset list to others could become decidedly

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mittee, since convention dele-Both sides have an interest in gates come from the central com-



If he remains neutral or appears such, Netanyahu could be perceived as abetting the anti-primaries cause. That is because it is widely held in both major parties that those who win a safe slot on the Knesset slate in a primary race tend to be less bound to the party's leadership and ideology than they would be if they had been chosen by a central committee.

come out on its

Ostensible or real indecision by the 3,000-member central com- Netanyahu is likely to be inter-

preted by convention delegates as the official green light to back away from the primaries, Therefore, the pro-primary side in the Likud would probably want to make sure that Netanyahu actually sides with it. behind it.

Many believe that Netanyahu personally is involved in the effort to dump the primaries - via Avigdor Lieberman, director-general of the Prime Minister's Office.

Uzi Landau has proposed the convention drop

suade them from supporting Landau's bid.

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Fearing that Netanyahu may have had enough of the primaries, their objective is to apply enough pressure, if not intimidation, to get Netanyahu to speak out in favor of the system.

Ultimately, Netanyahu may be forced into taking a stand he would prefer to avoid. Yet if he remains silent, the odds will be stacked against the primaries.

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process, which Moscow and Washington have cosponsored since the 1991 Madrid conference.

Official sources said it also will deal with the Middle East peace

Officials here expressed surprised at a Reuters report from Lebanon that Primakov's deputy, Victor Possavaliuk, had discussed the deployment of Russian troops there after an Israeli withdrawal with Hizbullah leaders.

"Our experience with international groups stationed in Lebanon has not been forumate," said David Bar-Illan, communications adviser to Minister Binyamin Prime Netanyahu.

Netanyahu has been concerned about Russian firms exporting missile propulsion systems to Iran, as well as the involvement of Russian experts in Iranian attempts to acquire missiles capable of striking Israel. Netanyahu consulted with

Minister Yitzhak Defense Mordechai, Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon, and Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky on Friday regarding Primakov's visit. Foreign Ministry Director-General Eitan Bentsur sat in for Foreign Minister David Levy. A second preliminary session is to take place this morning before Primakov's arrival, but it was not certain last night

Landau maintains that the current system whether Levy would attend. will make it impossible for anyone who is not The Russian diplomat is to confer separately with Netanyahu and Levy rich or famous to compete successfully and achieve realistic placing on the list of Knesset and to have a working dinner with Sharon. Among the prospective top-ics at this session is the possibility of Communications Minister Limor Livnat bad spoken of "instructions coming out of purchasing natural gas from Russia. Primakov's first day here also will [Netanyahu's] bureau, under the direction of [Prime Minister's Office Director-General] include a session with President Ezer Avigdor Lieberman, to move for the abolition Weizman. The status of Russian Orthodox Church property in Israel and especially areas controlled by Livnai, who is one of the few ministers who made statements on the controversy, has met the Palestinian Authority may come up, officials said. This subject has with convention delegates in an attempt to disbeen a sore point since the Palestinian Police raided Hebron's

The five killed were all riding in

the first car. They died instantly,

police said, and their bodies were

pinned in the wreckage for several

hours. The injured were all admit-

ted in satisfactory-to-good condi-

tion to Tel Aviv's Ichilov Hospital.

21, and her brother, Yaniv, 23, both

of Netanya: Inbal Boaron, 17, of

Netanya; Maya Twizer, 21, of Bat

Yam; and Charlie Shetreet, 23, of

The injured were: Baruch

Pelach, 24, and his wife, Ariela,

24; Linda Cohen, 36; Simha Atiya,

Netanya.

The five killed were: Gila Pelah,

tour in Lebanon, proceeding from Beirut to Damascus before flying here.

His Syrian counterpart, Farouk Shara, was quoted by Reuters as saying Syria wants Russia to joint the Grapes of Wrath Committee, the multi-national panel set up in 1996 to monitor the hostilities in southern Lebanon.

"From the beginning we wanted Russia to be one of the members." Shara reportedly said. "We tried our best for that and if the issue should arise, we would support Russia's presence." The current members are Israel, the US, Lebanon, Syria, and France.

According to Reuters, Primakov reacted favorably to the Syrian proposal, saying: "Russia is ready to join the monitoring group.... We are ready to take part if the different parties express their desire for our participation."

At a Beirut news conference held after his meeting there with Lebanese Foreign Minister Faris Bouez, Primakov said a freeze in the Middle East peace process "might lead to an activation of extremist elements among the parties."

Outining his government's position, he was quoted as saying: Russia insists that the peace process in the region resume on the basis of the [1991] conference in Madrid and the land-for-peace principle."

He contended that there would be ao peace without progress on the Syrian and Lebanese tracks. Russia's ambassador to Syria was quoted earlier to the effect that Primakov intended to discuss a resumption of talks between Syria and Israel when he met President Hafez Assad in Damascus.

Jordan will be the last stop on Primakov's Middle East tour.

5 killed in Ayalon crash

Five people were killed and five 34; and Ori Atiya, 36; all of others injured before dawn Friday, Netanya. Gila and Yaniv Pelah, Inbal when a car crashed into a semitrailer parked near the Hashalom Boaron, and Charlie Sherreet were exit on the Ayalon expressway, buried Friday afternoon in a joint funeral in Netanya, while Maya then ricocheted back onto the road Twizer was buried in Holon. where it was struck by the car

The semitrailer driver told police he had driven from Dimona the night before and had pulled off the road to rest.

"I was asleep," he said. "I was tired after the long drive. My cousin and I stopped by the road and went to sleep. The accident occurred and I didn't even wake up.'

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His cousin woke him and the driver called for help on his cellular phone. The cousin told police the truck's emergency lights were on and it was parked well off the road. Police said they do not know why the first car ran into the parked truck. (Itim)

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in brief

Barak meets with Abbas

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Labor Party chairman Ehud Barak met last night with Palestinian Authority official Mahmoud Abbas at Kochav Yair. The two discussed the planned meeting between Abbas and Foreign Minister David Levy, Israel Radio reported. Jerusalem Post Staff

Haredim stone car on Rehov Bar-Ilan

Haredim stoned a car driving down Rehov Bar-Ilan yesterday, lightly wounding its two occupants. After being treated at a Magen David Adom station, the two filed a complaint with police. Meretz Party leader Yossi Sarid and Meretz city council member Oman Yekuticli said they are considering petitioning the High Court of Justice over the incident, as the car was traveling on the street at a time it was open to traffic.

Foreign worker stabbed in Old City

A Yugoslav national was stabbed and lightly wounded yester-day in Jerusalem's Old City while wearing a cap inscribed "IDF," police said.

Police said the man, in his mid-30s, was approached by a young Palestinian man who asked him to remove the army-style cap, but he apparently did oot understand. The Palestinian then stabbed him and fled. Police said the victim is a foreign worker, doing construction jobs in Netanya and Eilat, and that he was treated for a minor stab wound. Three suspects were picked up for questioning, police said.

Peace Now protests Netanyahu slur

Hundreds demonstrated last night outside the Prime Minister's residence in a protest sponsored by Peace Now against Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyabu's remarks last week that "leftists have forgotten what it is to be Jews."

In a separate protest in Tel Aviv, signs were hoisted alleging that "Bibi is leading us to civil war."

Nii, Income Tax workers renew sanctions

- Income Tax Authority and National Insurance Institute workers are to renew work sanctions today. Workers will not receive the public or answer telephones.

Firebombs, stones thrown at troops

Scores of Palestinians threw stooes at IDF troops guarding Rachel's Tomb oear Bethlehem yesterday afternoon. The IDF Spokesman said troops used gas and rubber bullets to disperse the rioters, and there were no injuries.

Last night two firebombs were thrown at IDF troops near Tel Rumeida in Hebron; on Friday evening three firebombs were thrown at Israeli vehicles in the Kalkilya area; and oo Thursday night a pipe bomb was thrown at IDF troops near the Yakobia School in Hebron. No one was injured in any of the incidents Margot Dudkevitch and no damage was reported.

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Military sources in Northern Command said the ambush was First of the IDF's ongoing policy to it terrorists as far as possible spressed that such operations would continue in the security some, on its northern perimeter and beyond. Initially, it was believed that the guamen killed were from Hizbullah. Afterwards, however, intermic Jihad claimed in Beirut hat its members had been involved in an operation in that

operation was in revenge for the assassination of the group's former head, Fathi Shkaki, in Malta two years ago. Salah, who spoke at a congress in Beirut attended also by Hizbullah and Hamas representatives, said Islamic Jihad was working to liberate all of

IDF inquiry: Soldier played with rocket that killed him

By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

The army said Friday that the 18year-old soldier who died 11 days ago when an anti-tank rocket lodged inside his body had been "playing" with it. The soldier, Ariel Shane, was the son of Ruth and Paul Shane of Beersheba, who made aliya from the US in the mid-1970s. Shane was said to be a conscien-

tious, very disciplined soldier, who was marked for a tank commanders' course. The IDF inquiry into the October 15 incideot was headed by a colonel and submitted its findings to OC Central Command Maj .-Gen. Uzi Dayan.

army put the direct cause of the accident on Shane, saying he had been playing with the LAW antitank rocket while he was guarding the ammunition bunker on his Jordan Valley Armored Corps base. The inquiry also said Shane was a "good and disciplined" soldier.

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The army said Dayan has since ordered stricter storage procedures for explosives and ammunition to

reduce the possibility of playing with them. He also ordered soldiers be lectured against playing with weapons or ammunition.

Sources said the missile storage facility on the base was locked, but

According to the findings, the that there were at least half a dozen defective missiles, including an opened LAW rocket, in open crates outside the bunker.

Prior to the accident, base commanders were warned the ammunition storage area was not safe.

The Shane family heard of the inquiry results from the radio. The army didn't even have the

minimum courtesy to inform the family of the inquiry results and they had to hear it from the radio," said one source. "They are going to pin everything on a dead 18-year-old. But if I were the army I wouldn't have allowed an opened, defective missile not to be held under lock and key."

The LAW missile is used by infantry; armor recruits like Shane are not trained on the missile and are not familiar with its operation.

Shane had been taken to a hospital in an IAF helicopter while the live missile was still lodged in his body, but the inquiry found nothing wrong with this, nor with the medical treatment he received.

After failing to resuscitate Shane, doctors at Hadassah-University Hospital in Ein Kerem moved his body to a parking lot, where they guided sappers as they removed the 50-centimeter-long missile.

The IDF Spokesman said the Military Police is continuing its investigation of the accident.

Arafat urges EU pressure on Israel

BONN (Reuters) - Palestinian President Yasser Arafat urged Europe yesterday to put "constructive pressure" on Israel to break a deadlock in peace talks. Arafat told a news conference

with Germany's Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel that Israel could not expect to benefit from trade with Europe without accepting that the European Union had a political role to play.

"Sixty percent of Israel's econo-my is bound up with Europe," Arafat said. "How can it expect to play the economic card without having the political card played too?" too?

On the final day of his visit to Germany, Arafat also accused Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu of blocking peace by cootinuing Jewish settlement-building and halting troop rede-

"We are calling for constructive pressure on the Netanyahu government to continue the peace process and implement the agree ments that it has made," Arafat added

The EU is the biggest aid donor to the Palestinians.Germany, which has provided aid worth \$685 million, has become the biggest European aid donor to the Palestinians.

Kinkel said he would scorvey Arafat's message to a meeting of EU foreign ministers in Luxenbourg. But he said Germany had only limited ability to influence Israel "because of our past."" Germany has flexed its diplomatic muscle in the Middle East since its 1990 unification and the Oslo accords but it has shielded Israel in debates within the EU.

Arafat said Europe through its special Middle East envoy Miguel Angel Moratinos was working on an initiative with the United States to try to rescue peace.

At a meeting between Arafat and Germany's Chancellor Helmot Kohl on Friday, "both leaders expressed their growing concern about the current state of implementation of the Oslo accords," a government spokesman-said.

"The chancellor confirmed that the federal government would do everything possible with its EU partners to support the peace process," he said.



Palestinian protesters call for release of prisoners

Border police hold back Palestinians protesting for the release of Palestinian prisoners and improved prison conditions yesterday in Jerusalem. Protests also were staged in Hebron, Bethlehem and Nablus, where protesters marched to the offices of the International Red Cross and presented a letter asking the organization to help them in their quest for the prisoners' free-dom. There were reports that two protesters were wounded in clashes with security forces in Bethlehem. (Rentry)

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Ramadan Abdallah Salah, a lender of Islamic Jihad, said the alties or damage.

Fighting cootinued in south Lebanon yesterday morning with a Hizbullah mortar attack on an IDF position in the security zone's westem sector.

Some damage was caused to the outpost, but there were no casualties. IDF gumners returned fire. There were also long-range attacks launched against SLA outposts in the security zone over the

weekend, none causing any casa-

By MARILYN HENRY

NEW YORK - Only a minority of the parties to the Fourth Geneva Convention, which bars settlement in occupied territory, appears to favor holding a conference on enforcing the convention in Israeli-held areas, according to a UN report

Dore Gold, Israel's ambassador to the UN. has assailed plans for a conference, saying none has been held since the Geneva

Convention was adopted in 1949. For example, be said, the UN shunned such conferences regarding conflicts in Vietnam and

Afghanistan. The report by Secretary-General Kofi Annan, which was released Tuesday, came in response to a resolution that was adopted in July by an emergency session of the General Assembly. The resolution, which passed 131-3, recommended that UN members "actively discourage" Israeli settlement-building in

PA slammed for ban

on visiting prisoners

occupied territories. The resolution also recommended holding a conference on the Fourth Geneva Convention to enforce international rules for the protection of civilians in wartime, referring to Palestinians in Israeli-held territory, including Jerusalem. Israel. the US, and Micronesia voted against the resolution.

The emergency session was convened, first in April and again in July, after the US twice thwarted Security Council resolutions that

would have condemned Israel for the building project on Har Homa.

Twenty-nine of the 188 parties to the Geneva. Convention favor holding a conference to discuss its application in territories occupied by Israel, said Annan's report, which was based on information provided by the observer Swiss government, which canvassed the parties. Only 53 states sent written replies, 29 of which were in favor of convening a conference, the Swiss said, without identifying the countries.

Strains reported in US-Egypt ties over cooperation with Israel

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By DOUGLAS DAVIS

LONDON - A strain in relations between Washington and Cairo - described by some Arab commentators as a "crisis" - has reportedly been caused by US pressure on Egypt to engage in arce-way security cooperation involving Israel.

The London-based Arabic newsweekly Al-Wasat reported this week that Egypt's President Hosni Mubarak is also uneasy about Washington's comination of Daniel Kurtzer, a Yeshiva University graduate, to replace Edward Walker as ambassador to Cairo.

Mubarak charged last week that the CIA was putting pressure on him to release Azzam Azzam, an israeli convicted of spying. He claimed that Egyptian agents were accused of abducting a prominent Libyan dissident in 1993 and turning him over for execution.

Mobarak counter-charged that North Korea's former ambassador to Cairo, who defected to the United States in August, was mysteriously spirited out of the

sountry by the Americans. And, Mubarak reportedly suggested, the Americans may bave done the same to Libyan dissident, Mansour al-Kikhia, who went missing in the Egyptian capstal four years ago.

"After the Azzam crisis, [the Americans] began raising other strange issues, ton," Mubarak complained. "How can there be friendship [between us] when every now and then they raise another issue against us?" he asked.

Mubarak also alleged there and tightening blockades on Iran, were attempts to sideline Egypt's role in the peace process and

countered that without Egypt for Washington to promote the peace cannot proceed."

peace process. Kurtzer, according to Al-Wasat, In its Cairo-datelined report, Al-Wasat reported that the crisis contributed to formulating this doctrine at the start of Clinton's in US-Egypt relations was likely to worsen, citing an exchange of second term, along with National messages Security Adviser Sandy Berger, Secretary Albright and Defense between US Secretary of State Secretary William Cohen - all of Madeleine Albright and Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Mousa. whom the paper mistakenly iden-Albright reportedly warned that tifies as Jews.

Washington would view an The paper also charges that Egyptian boycott of next month's Kurtzer conrdinated efforts to Middle East and North African spirit the former North Korean economic conference in Doha ambassador out of Cairo, taking or its participation at less than with him files regarding cooperation between Pyongyang and foreign minister level - as a seri-Middle Eastern coontries oo long-range Scud missiles. According to the weekly, Cairo recently turned down several

Clinton, it added, announced Kurtzer's comination after Israel received information that Washington gleaned from the North Korean envoy's files.

tion of long-range missiles. The US reportedly showed its irritation in media reports accus-More importantly, reported Al-Wasar, Kurtzer is in charge of ing Egypt of breaching UN sancimplementing a US-Israeli securitions against Libya, of playing an obstructive role in the ty pact on combatting terrorism and safeguarding Israeli security. Palestinian-Israeli peace talks, of The agreement was drawn up by acquiring Scud missiles from Clinton and theo-Israeli prime North Korea, and discriminating against the Coptic Christian mioister Shimon Peres in Jerusalem a day after the Sharm -Sheikh anti-terrorism summit

There have also reportedly been suggestions that the US might cut its annual \$2 billion aid package in March 1996. Washington's recent request to turn the agreement into a threeway pact, was unacceptable to The dispute, Al-Wasat said, was Cairo, Al-Wasat said.

The agreement provides for likely to exacerbated by Kurtzer's cooperation and the exchange of intelligence between the United nomination to replace Walker, who has been named ambassador States and Israel on surface-toto Israel. Kurtzer is currently the surface missiles, sophisticated acting assistant secretary for conventional weapons and non-Kurtzer is regarded as an archiconventional weapons, as well as

tect of the concept of securing terrorism. Mubarak said at a meeting with army chiefs in Ismailiya last Middle East by expanding NATO week that Egypt would not accept Libya and Iraq to make it easier "pressures and arm-twisting."

By STEVE RODAN their clients. A humao rights group said yesterday the Palestinian Authority is preventiog attor-neys from visiting clients held in the facility operated by the PA General Intelligence Service (GIS), despite a Palestinian High Court order.

The general director of LAW. the Palestinian Society for the Protection of Human Rights and the Environment, Kbader Shkirat, said be was told this on Thursday by GIS chief Col. Tawfiq Tirawi.

"I tried to speak to bim using quiet diplomacy," he said. "I explained the obstacles and be said nobody in your organiza-tion can visit and you can do what you want."

Shkirat said Tirawi informed bim of the ban after LAW's oine attorneys and staffers were for four mooths deoied permission to visit clients held io the colonel's prisons. The attorney said LAW represents 30 detainces being held in Tirawi's facilities, about 30 percent of those now imprisoned by the GIS.

The group said Shkirat was threatened last February by Tirawi after the attorney tried to see his client in a GIS facility.

The latest case where LAW was nnable to visit a detainee was in the arrest on September 23 of Mahmoud Muslih.

Muslih, a 56-year-old teacher, was one of about 100 suspected Hamas activists arrested in the PA crackdown on the Islamic organization in September.

LAW said that the ban is a violation of the legal rights guaranteed by Palestinian law that attorneys are allowed to visit

The group called for a letterwriting campaign to PA Chairman Yasser Arafat, Attorney-General Fayez Abu Rahme, and Justice Minister Freih Abu Meiden.

The group said it has not suc-ceeded io convincing Abu Rahme and other officials to take action.

On September 29, the Palestinian High Court demanded an explanation from Abu Rahme for the arrest and contioued detentioo of Muslih.

Shkirat said earlier this month the court ruled that Muslih's attorney can be allowed to visit bis client, but Tirawi has ignored the decision.

Other human rights activists disputed Shkirat's assertion and said the High Court never made such a ruling. They said Abu Rahme has oot yet respooded to the court's demand to explain Muslih's arrest.

The High Court, however, bas refused a similar appeal.

Oo October 6, the court in Gaza ruled that it had no jurisdiction in the case of Fathi Subuh, a professor of Al-Azhar Uoiversity, arrested on July 2 and held since then without charges.

Subuh was arrested after he gave his studeots a test which included questions regarding corruption in the university and the PA.

The High Court classified Subuh a security prisoner and said that jurisdiction lies with the State Security Court, established in 1995 as a tool for fighting terrorism.

A spokesman for Tirawi said the colonel was not available for comment.



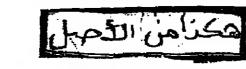
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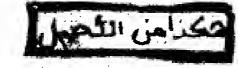
"LIBI" THE FUND FOR STRENGTHENING ISRAEL'S DEFENCE recently held a ceremony to express appreciation for the members of "Zevet" In Petah Tikva , headed by Mr. Benny Friedman, which organized a successful fund raising evening in aid of the 'LIBI' Fund for Education in Israel's Defence Forces. The affair was held at the Gan Halotus Halls in Petah Tikva, and donated by Mr. Zeev Armer. The Chairman of Libi, Major General (reserves) Danny Matt expressed thanks and presented a gift to Mr. Benny Freidman and Mr. Zeev Armer,



Picture (left to right): David Avgi, member of the "Zevet" Board; Benny Friedman, Chairman of "Zevet" Petah Tikva; Major General (ns.) Danny Matt, Cheirman of Libi; Zev Armer and Yaakov Kir, David Tal, members of the Board of "Zevet"; Major Drofi Goldig: Colonel Meir Blak, Commander of the "Libi" Fund

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Arafat urges EU pressure on Israel

BONN (Reuters) - Palestina) resident Yasser Arafat tool arope yesterday to put "coust" ve pressure" on Israel toostat cadlock in peace talks. Arafat told a news contend ith Germany's Foreign Minist Laus Kinkel that Israel could be to henefit from model spect to benefit from trade without accepting that is a point of the second sec

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Qatar: More than 500 firms US gun-import ban plan to attend eco conference unlikely to affect Uzis

500 companies will attend the economic conference here next month that several Arab states are boycotting, the Qatari chamber of commerce said yesterday.

Speaking to a gathering of busioessmen, the vice chairman of the Qatari Chamber of Commerce, Saleh Mubarak Ali-Khulaifi, said the Middle East and North Africa summit to be held in Doha on November 16-18 had drawn wide interest from companies in the Middle East and beyond. Qatar's foreign minister, Sheik

Jassim bin Jabor Al-Thani, told

DOHA, Qatar (AP) - More than the businessmen that the MENA conference was oot just for govemmeots, but also for the private Sector.

"The government and the private sector will take the utmost advantage of this international opportunity lo increase the amouot of foreign investment io Qatar," Sheik Jassim said. Many Arabs states have decided

to boycott the summit, which is designed to promote trade and cooperation among Israel and the Arab states. Led by Syria, the boyeotting

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states have argued that Arab par-

ticipation amounts to rewarding the policies of Prime Minisler Binyamin Netanyahu, whom they blame for stalling the peace process

Jordan, Oman and Yemen have said they will attend the conference.

But Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates have said they will boycott it.

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Unable to agree on a common position, the 22-member Arab eague has said it is up to individual oations to decide whether they will participate.

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The US bas urged Arab countries to attend.

Robert Pelletreau, a retired US undersecretary of state for near eastern affairs, arrived in Doha yesterday for a conference on security in the Gulf. He is expected to emphasize the importance of Arab participation io MENA. In a recent article in the London-published Arabic oewspaper, Al-Hayat, Pelletreau said that the "the number of businessmen [expected at the MENA] had

superseded that of politicians, and business cards were more important than passports."

By MARILYN HENRY

After a clamor in the Senate over the import of Uzis into the US. President Bill Clintoo is expected to limit the entry of foreign assault-style weapons that have been modified to circumvent a federal ban. The Israeli weapons, however, do oot appear to be affected, accordiog to the White House.

Clinton is expected to sign, within a week, a directive that would suspend pendiog and future applications to import modified assault weapoos, White House officials told The Las Angeles Times this week.

The move did not satisfy California Democrat Dianne Feinstein, who wants him to immediately balt the import of all assault weapons, includiog those - like the Uzis - with valid

"It's virtually worthless if it block the import of the Israeli does not include peoding imports," Feinstein szid. "That's the whole purpose; to stop these weapons from coming into the country.

The US Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms issued the import permit to TAAS-Israel Industries for the commercial sale of thousands of Uzis and Galils.

The Israeli weapoos have been sufficiently modified to meet the requirements for import into the US under the 1994 law, the ATF

However, Feinstein said, the weapoos may violate a 1968 guo control, law, which allows the import of only those firearms "generally recognized as particularly suitable for, or readily adaptable to, sporting purposes." Led by Feinstein, 30 secators

said.

weapons and to suspend imports of all semiautomatic weapons, saying that foreign arms-makers were exploiting loopholes in a 1994 assault weapons ban by making only cosmetic changes in the weapons.

The weapons planned for export to the Uoited States by a government-owoed Israeli gun manufacturer are functionally oo different than the military-style weapons Congress intentionally banned," the senators' letter said. Feiostein also appealed to Prime Mioister Binyamin Netanyahu to "personally inter-vene" to halt the export.

Sioce asking Netanyaho, Feinsteio also has appealed to the leaders of Bulgaria, Greece, and Russia to halt the export of military-style assault weapons from state-supported arms-mak-

federal permits. asked Clinton last month to US Jews pledge \$18m. to fight assimilation, boost education By MARILYN HENRY program, according to the weekly Forward. The number of children dents. The average tuidon in the US, outside of New York, is \$5,000 a year. In the New York area, the American philanthropists and 1 3133131. business leaders are seeking to

prop up Jewish education in North America, pledging \$18 million over the next five years to promote Jewish schools and fend off assimilation.

The plan is for the new group, called the Partnersbip for Excellence in Jewish Education, to evectually provide "seed money" for up to 30 Jewisb ele-mentary and middle schools. The recipients will be required to match the grants,

Jewish educatioo is seen as the Diaspora's primary weapon against assimilation and intermarriage. There are some 700 Jewish day schools io North America, with a total of about 200,000 stu-

annual fees may exceed \$12,000. The cost of Jewish education tends to have a ripple effect oo domestic Jewish social services and over-

seas aid. It is widely believed that fami-lies whose children attend Jewish day schools are too strapped to donate to other Jewish causes. Ar the communal level, financing for education programs has been siphoning funds from traditional American Jewish aid to Israel.

American Jewisb childreo reportedly have the lowest rate of Jewish education of any Diaspora community. Only 45 percent of American Jewlsh children are enrolled in any Jewish educational

1988, the Forward reported in last week's editions. The day-school benefactors investor include Michael Steinhardt; Charles and Edgar Bronfman, of Seagram; Erica and Michael Jesselson, of New York; Henry Taub, chief executive of professional basketball's New Jersey Nets; Billie Gold, of the United Jewish Appeal-Federation

of New York; Jim Joseph, founder of Interland Corporation; Morton Mandel, founder of Premier Industrial Corporatioo; Charles Schusterman, chairman of Samson Investment; and Leslie Wexner, a elothing-retailer.

Public hospitals plan to strike on Tuesday as IMA renews sanctions

then suspended to give time for

negotiations during the bolidays.

However, IMA chairman Dr.

Yoram Blachar said Friday that

the talks were fruitless and that

there was oo choice but to resume

He accused the Treasury of "a

lack of honesty" in its negotiations

Incitement

Uri Elizur writes in Yediot that

"Only in the Israeli press, can

The crash of the Hong Kong

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Reserve soldiers pose with a placard reading 'Reservists against Bibi' on Friday as they call for Prime Minister Binyamin

Netanyahu to resign following his comment last week that the Left has forgotten what it means to be Jewish. (Yael Somech/Israel Sun)

US legislators slam Malaysian PM's antisemitism⁴

By TOM TUGEND and remarks.

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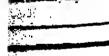
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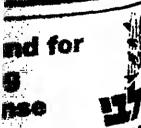
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By JUDY SIEGEL

Reservists demand Netanyahu step down

All public general hospitals will be run on an emergency schedule on Tuesday due to a 24-bour strike by members of the Israel Medical Association. The strike was called to protest the Treasury's refusal to carry oot an agreement it signed in March to finance an additional 1,200 hospital beds in pediatric, internal medicine and surgical wards and 360 more doctors' slots during the next few years. In addition, on Thursday all

with the doctors. On Tuesday, all but emergency operating theaters will be closed. operations will be cancelled in except for emergency surgery, if

the labor unrest.

agreement by then.

public general bospitals; outpatient clinics and diagnostic insti-The IMA is thus resuming sanctates will shut down; and only the tions which it carried out for three minimum oumber of physicians weeks before Rosh Hashana but will be on the wards.

Aside from the one-day strike on Tuesday, the IMA said it was immediately instituting "safe and proper medicine" practices, in which doctors would oot discharge patients before they are fully recovered. This policy, which is not ordinarily carried out in public hospitals due to budgetary constraints, will inevitably cause overcrowding and prevent new admissions.

By ORLY AHARONI

legislators have vigorously an immediate apology from the protested remarks by the prime minister of Malaysia, wbo recently blamed the weakening of bis country's currency oo a

Jewish conspiracy. In a speech to 10,000 followers, Mahathir Mohamad singled out financier George Soros as aiding a suspected Jewish agenda to destabilize the currency and block the progress of Moslems.

Sen. Barbara Boxer, in a read into speech the Congressional Record, said she was shocked by Mahathir's "pateotly outrageous, hateful,

prime minister.

Rep. Howard Berman declared io a telephone interview that, "After years of efforts to encourage American investments and technological aid for Malaysia, the prime minister's vicious and insulting outbursts will have profoundly oegative effects."

Berman, who visited Malaysia Abrabam Foxman said that last November as the ranking Democratic member of the Mahathir's statemeot was "coosisteot with his loog record of House International Relations Committee's Subcommittee oo antisemitism and belief io a Asia and the Pacific, promised Jewish conspiracy to bring about his constituency that "I won't let the downfall of Malaysia."

subcommittee, as well as by Benjamin Gilman (R-NY) and Lee Hamiltoo (D-Indiana), cbairman and ranking member respectively of the International Relations Committee. Earlier, Mahathir also came

Simon Wieseothal Center.

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(the prime minister) will only bolster extremist forces throughout the Moslem world." Mahathir's remarks were also sharply criticized by the opposi-

tion parties inside Malaysia, after which the prime minister claimed that be had beeo misuoder attack from the Anti-Defamatioo League and the quoted by his country's oewsmen.

Islam is the official state religioo of Malaysia, whose popula-tion has a slight Moslem majori-The country bas no diplomatic

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The controversial proposal to board, where the candidates for abandon the primaries and return the next Knessct are standing and to the elections via the central he does what he wants with them: committee in the Likud, in addipromotes, regresses and throws out.' tion to the specolations regarding Minister Binyamin Prime Netanyahu's preference for this, preoccupied this weekeod's Hebrew press.

Netanyahu's loud whisper to "It is difficult to assess whether Rabbi Yitzhak Kadouri, claiming Netanyahu is displaying his that the Left has "forgotten what it already proven talent at aiming the gun at his own legs or whether means to be Jews and that they think that our security should be there is a hint that early elections are approaching," Ma'ariv's Chemi Sbalev writes, adding that in the hands of the Arabs ... " made its way to the media, provoking Netanyahu aspires to take control extensive responses. over the list of Likud candidates lo Ha'aretz, Dan Margalit writes that not only is the remark for the next Knesset. Shalev states an incitement, "but also an that it is bad timing to raise the expression of something deeper, issue now, as the coalition is rupinstilled in a prime minister wbo tured and Netanyahu needs all the is an outcast, and who is forced to support and loyalty he can get. rely on an approach that glorifies In Yediot Aharonot, Bina Barzel and uplifts his political solitude."

states that Netanyahu is aware of the advantages and disadvantages he fails to understand the media of both systems, but his contemplating the idea of abandoning the fuss concerning the affair. primaries may be interpreted by such a ooo-event make head-MKs and top Likud officials as an lines," Elizur writes, adding that "attempt to work behind their "the Hebrew press has once again backs ... launching a conspiracy compromised its credibility in against them." She adds that launching its attack against "Netanyahu has a unique talent for setting fires in places where Netanyahu." one must beware of igniting matches." Economic earthquakes

"Avigdor Lieberman, directorgeneral of the Prime Minister's Office, seeks to present his candidacy for the next Knesset election ... while Netanyahu seeks to prevent a courtyard oprising," states Ya'acov Yitzhak for Ma'ariv. He adds that the way to achieve these is by "abandoning the primaries where every member has a right to vote and to transfer the power of decision to the hands of the central committee, [Netanyahu's] allies."

Ha'aretz's Yossi Verter states, In his dreams, Notanyahu views the party center as a big chess

moves," Yediot's Sever Plotzker writes, adding that he expects that by today the market will fluctuate. "The investors know that decisions of Bank of Israel Governor [Jacob] Frenkel will effect the stock market in Tel Aviv and not the decision of the new government in Hong Kong," he writes, "but for the long term, the burst of storm coming from Asia forces us to strengtheo the base of the Israeli econoruy."

Turning to an assessment of the economie front in Israel, Yossi Grinstein io Ma'ariv draws a bleak forecast for 1998: "The decrease in investments ... announces that the recession and unemployment will still be here next year."

Barak's Finklestein

In an article for Ma'ariv entitled "Do you want to be my Arthur?" Kamir profiles Peter Eli Mendelson, who might become the Labor Party's answer to Likud campaign adviser Arthur Finklestein. Mendelson served as British Prime Minister Tony Blair's campaign adviser.

Kamir sketches the similarities between Finklestein and describing Mendelson, Mendelson as "a combination of Arthur Finklestein and Avigdor Lieberman."

According to Yediot's Plotzker, "Ehud Barak is much brighter, more intelligent, deep and unexpected than the slogans that he releases; Barak the talker does an awful injustice to Barak the thinker.

writes, "are Israeli companies that Dr. Yariv Ben Elizur declares in Ma'ariv that one of the reasons that the foreign advisers are so successful in Israel lies in the "belief that Israel is behind in her knowledge and experience of political marketing."



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Mandela wants 'neutral' trial for **PanAm suspects**

EDINBURGH, Scotland (AP) -Confronting the United States and Britain. Sonth African President Nelson Mandela said yesterday that Lihyan suspects in the bombing of a Pan Am jet over Scotland should be tried in a neutral venue.

Mandela, who visited Libya before coming here for a Commonwealth summit, also refused to confirm or deny whether he is acting as a mediator to get a trial outside Britain. "I have never thought in dealing

with the question that it is correct for any country to be the complainant, the prosecutor and the judge at the same time," said Mandela.

He spoke at a news conference on the second day of the summit of the 54-nation Commonwealth, which groups Britain and excolonie

Two Libyans have been indicted in the United States and Britain for the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie. A total of 270 people, mostly Americans and Britons, died in the disaster. Lihya says the suspects stand no chance of a fair trial in Scotland or the United States and has offered to surrender them for a Scottish-stylc trial in a neutral country - an offer rejected by

Britain and the United States. Despite anxiety not to damage relations with the internationally respected Mandela, Britain has reiterated its position here, offer-ing to have African and Arab observers at a Scottish trial.

Canadian officials here, speaking on condition of anonymity, have criticized . Mandela's presummit trip to Libya and two other north African countries,

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Egypt and Tunisia. On the way home. Mandela is scheduled to visit another North African country, Morocco. Asked by a South African reporter if he is on a mediation

mission. Mandela said he could reply either that as a mediator he should not discuss the matter publicly, or he could deny he was mediating. he said

"Well, young lady, you can choose the answer that suits you better," said Mandela, 78.

In Libya, Mandela called for an end to UN Security Council sanctions, supported hy Western nations and aimed at forcing Libya to hand over the suspects. The sanctions prohibit arms sales to Libya, ban flights to and from the country, and limit diplomatic contacts.

Relatives of Britons who died in the crash want a neutral venue as the best chance of bringing the Libyans to court, and a group is coming to Edinburgh hoping to meet Mandela. Mandela said relatives of some

of the American victims also now want a neutral venue and have lobbied President Clinton. British Foreign Secretary Robin

Cook said Britain was "absolutely confident that it would be a fair, open trial in Scotland." "Scotland was where the murders took place, Scotland is the place where the trial should happen."



Clinton Conducts

US President Bill Clinton prepares to conduct the National Symphony Orchestra Friday in a rendition of John Phillip Sousa's 'Stars and Stripes Forever,' to close a performance at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington. The President conducted the final encore to celebrate the center's re-opening following renovations. (AP)

Ukraine's last Jewish shtetl nears its end

By SERGEI SHARGORODSKY

SHARGOROD, Ukraine (AP) -A name like Sergei Shargorodsky is a password in Shargorod. Locals immediately start woodering whether yon're related to that man who lives on Kari Marx Street, or maybe the woman over on Lenin

cherish. You try to explain that your ancestors came from Shargorod, that you've never been here before, to make room for a college dormithat you don't know - but the tory," she says. "My most terrible words go unheeded. Maybe some memory is of that steam shovel distant, unknown relatives live throwing out bones. Once I saw here, the old people helpfully sugyoung boys playing soccer with a "We have some gest. Shargorodskys here," says Maria Yakovlevna, an clderly woman tending Shargorod's Jewish cemeterv.

The tombstones are everywhere. Old ones jut out of the high grass at awkward angles. The graves overlook the green rolling hills -Ukraine's blood-soaked black earth under the perfect dome of its vast blue skies. In the new cemetery,

Bershad, Shepetovka. Shargorod is lucky most of its Somewhere around here my relics remain intact. Its old tombgrandfather, then a teen-ager, was jailed by anti-Bolshevik "whites" stones were not used as construction material, a widespread Soviet for being a member of the revolupractice. For Rita Sokiryanskaya, a tionary underground.

pensioner who runs the Jewish lec-He was soon freed by the advancture society in the regional center ing Red Army and joined its fierce of Vinnitsa, that is something to and legendary cavalry. Most of Shargorod's Jews, once more than "A Jewish cemetery was 70 percent of the populace, are destroyed in Vinnitsa after the war elderly.

The young have moved to other parts of the former Soviet Union, to Israel or the United States. "Once, we used to have 3,500 Jews, and now there are only 160 left. They are all gone," says Shargorod's administration chief, Ivan Karlashchuk.

town, from which they took their The shteti's fate mirrors that of. last name. I wanted to see where we had come from, to see what was the Ukrainian Jews, who numbered left. Founded in the late 16th centu-1.5 million before World War II ry, this town 304 kilometers southand the Holocaust. Today, there are west of Kiev is one of the few only a half million, including nonremaining "shtetls" - the settlefamily members. Jewish Shargorod's synagogue, built in 1589, is a testimony to past glory

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ments where Jews were forced to These townships saw massacres with its white, fortified walls. The Soviets turned it into a liquor and types documents for fees. A large framed black and white photo of Klara's old Soviet typewriter decorates the door. Two cramped rooms.

A stale smell. Turns out Klara's husband wants to sell me some remnants of Hebrew books, long eaten by worms and mice, He cannot read them, Pogranichnytakes me in tow again. "Come, we have this hut; it's like a museum."

Inside, Zinovy Kreditor and his wife, Pesya, are packing up. The elderly couple are leaving for Israel. Some household items are displayed for sale. Another room has long wooden benches, yellowing Israeli posters.

During the war, Shargorod was occupied by Romanian troops allied to Nazi Germany. That was a break for the town. The Romanians brought in some of their own Jews, but limited themselves to harassment and beatings. Pogranichny remembers it vividly.

"There used to be a ghetto here tion. during the war. The Romanians put barbed wire around these streets factory. A labyrinth of metal vats and made us stay inside. Many now conceal the carved stone people died of hunger. But they columns inside. The town's Jewish were not killing us, like the Germans did," he says. streets, still bearing communist-era names, are a time machine, an German troops who occupied nearby areas slaughtered hundreds open-air museum. But there are people living in some of these of thousands of Jews. Before the Soviet collapse, Sharogord was A small Jewish woman named designated as a historic site, but Ukraine has no money to preserve Klara leads me to her home. The family makes passport photographs the town. As to Jewish donations, community leaders say these are better spent on education or feeding the thousands of poor, elderly Jews. "It's impossible to save Shargorod," says Leonid Finberg, head of Kiev's Jewish Institute. "At one point, I considered it to be terribly important, but I no longer think so. One must realize that the value of human life, or of educating a child is much more precious. So. let it be as it would."

By SUE LEEMAN

EDINBURGH (AP) - Britain said yesterday that the Commonwealth countries, drawing up their first economic declaration, can cooperate on trade and investment freed from the competitive pressures within other international bodies.

"I hope this forum will enable us to have a free discussion without the pressures of negotiation." Prime Minister Tony Blair told leaders of the 54-nation organization on the second day of a summit.

Blair wants the Commonwealth, which groups Britain and excolonies, to adopt an economic role, including raising private finance from poorer members of the largely Third World organiza-

Blair, whose remarks were

terday morning. The Commonwealth accounts for 20 percent of the world's trade.

Blair: Commonwealth can

make better use of trade edge

With an economic role, it would rate way below the big interna-tional bodies, including the World Organization, Trade the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

But it could beef up mutual assistance programs, including a \$2.56 billion Commonwealth Development Corporation, which raises investment money. Britain announced this week the sale of its share in the corporation to raise up to \$800 million.

Many Commonwealth nations are hurt by the globalization of the economy. Malayasia, for example, blames international currency dealers for damaging its economy. "Liberalization is never easy; but

it is essential for long-term global growth," said Blair.

has been suspended from the Commonwealth, for at least a year. That gives the military government of Gen. Sani Abacha breathing space to fulfill a promise to return the West African nation to civilian rule by October 1998. If the junta refuses, an eight-nation monitoring committee proposes an oil embargo and cutting air links,

was undercut when an official from Ghana, Nigeria's neighbor, and a member of the committee, told reporters that his country would never cut air links or impose an oil embargo.

Canada and Britain, which have already imposed a range of embargoes, say they are determined Nigeria will be, in the words of their officials, "held to account" if nothing has happened by next October

new sanctions on Nigeria, which British officials have said. The Commonwealth position

mous marble slabs with portraits of the dead stare out in Shargorod's picture silence: gallery.

"Don't you have a yarmulke? There you are. They sent it from Israel," says my 67-year-old guide, Yihil Pogranichny, who puts a soiled skullcap on my head. Then, mixing Yiddish, Russian and Ukrainian, he asks for money, "for the poor, you know, a lot of old

of Jews in the 17th and 18th cen turies; the birth of Hassidism; and the hardships of the 19th century, when Jews were confined to the region called the "Pale of Settlement"

My family's origins were in this

The 1917 Bolshevik Revolution and the Russian Civil War, World War II and Soviet rule gave the shtetis a mortal hlow. Today, it decrepit one-story houses. seems only the names on the graves remain - Bratslav, Uman, Nemirov,

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New AIDS-blocking molecule found

By PAUL RECER

WASHINGTON (AP) - In a basic discovery that eventually could lead to powerful new types of AIDS drugs or even a vaccine, researchers have identified in the laboratory a natural molecule that prevents the AIDS virus from infecting cells.

The molecule was discovered hy a team led hy famed AIDS researcher Robert Gallo. A report in the journal Science said the molecule works against HIV by physically hlocking the portal used by the virus to invade lymphocytes and other types of blood cells.

Three similar molecules, all called chemokines, were found earlier hy Gallo's team at the Institute of Human Virology at the Maryland. University of Baltimore.

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But Gallo said the new molecule is much more effective because it protects all the cell types attacked by HIV.

Periodic injections of these chemokines could create a barrier between HIV and its target cells, and prevent the virus from spreading its deadly infection, Gallo said. "Its breadth of activity and its

potency will make it more important than any of the other chemokines found so far," he said in an interview. He emphasized, however, that before chemokines can be tried against HIV in humans, the molecules must be cxtensively tested in monkeys against a related virus called SIV, or simian immunodeficiency virus, the monkey equivalent of HIV. human immunodeficiency virus. Such testing could take several vears.

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Man killed in Ireland bombing By SHAWN POGATCHNIK

BELFAST (AP) - A Protestant man was fatally injured by a booby-trap bomb yesterday, the first killing here in three months. The bomb exploded as Northem Ireland's main pro-British party debated the wisdom of staying in peace talks.

No group claimed responsibility for planting a small bomh beneath the victim's car in Bangor. 25 kilometers east of Belfast. It was triggered as the man drovc off from his home, mangling his legs and engulfing the car in fire, witnesses said.

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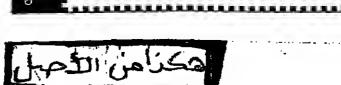
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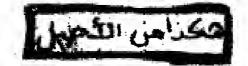
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Thousands of US black women rally for rights

PHILADELPHIA - Thousands of black women marched through Philadelphia yesterday in a massive show of unity against inadequate bealth care, poor education, high unemployment and crime.

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The Million Woman March brought women by the busload from across the United States for a daylong program of prayer, music and inspirational speeches, intended as a catalyst for positive change in black communi-Modeled on the Million Man

March in Washington two years ago, the raily represented a first for black women, many of wbom say they have been at the bottom of the social totem pole since their arrival in America as slaves centuries ago. The rally's chief organizers,

two ordinary women from South Philadelphia, said it was important for black grandmothers, aunts, sisters, nieces and daughters to come together in a mood of solidarity. "Black women have been the

epitome of strength in this country," said Phile Chionesu, who co-founded the Millioo Woman

March last year with her friend Asia Coney, a local housing activist.

"We want to prepare our women, no matter what their status in life, to look at how we can begin to invest as black women and how we can begin to vote in blocs as black women."

The Million Man March had the support of a number of male civil rights luminaries including Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan and the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

But Chionesu and Coney bypassed the established circuits of black influence in America, including the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and relied on the organizing powers of local community leaders like themselves.

Their strategy showed the first signs of success late on Friday. when tens of thousands of women began arriving at Philadelphia hotels from as far away as California.

'We [black women] have a history of doing the impossible," Coney said. City officials prepared for up to

700,000 women, while organiz-

ers expected more than one million to attend. Winoie Mandela, former wife of South African President Nelson Mandela,

and Democratic Congresswoman Maxine Waters of California will speak. Rosa Parks and Coretta Scott King, widow of slain civil rights leader Martio Luther King, bowed out months ago.

The thrust of the march is a call for improved education and health care in black communifies, economic and political solidarity among black women and an easier transition to mainstream life for black women inmates.

White House press secretary Mike McCurry said Friday that US President Bill Clinton "applauds people who, in that spirit, gather together to cele-brate both their faith and their commitment."

"But, at the same time, that doesn't mean that he necessarily subscribes to everything that every march or every event lists as part of its agenda," McCurry (Reuters, AP)



A lone sign is seen in a crowd of hundreds of thousands who attended the Million Woman March in Philadelphia yesterday, a daylong event to muster solidarity for black women's causes.

US, China reach agreement on ending nuclear cooperation with Iran

By R. JEFFREY SMITH

WASHINGTON - The Clinton administration has reached a last-minute agreement with China to limit its arms exports to Iran and end significant nuclear cooperation with that country, clearing the way for President Clinton at a summit next week to approve the first export of advanced US ouclear reactor technology to China, senior US officials said.

The breakthrough came Wednesday, after months of often difficult negotiations, when Chinese officials provided what one of the officials called "very firm, clear and explicit assurances" that Beijing will no longer assist Iran in developing its civilian nuclear power program, the officials said Friday.

Washington, which is worried that Iran is using the civilian program as a cover to develop the expertise for making nuclear arms, had made the cutoff of Chinese assistance a key condition for allowing the potential sale to China of billions of dollars worth of US nuclear reactors and related technology.

But Washington had also sought to use the prospect of a nuclear deal at the summit as

leverage to compel Beijing to halt its sale of cruise missiles to Iran and to curtail its transfers of technologies and equipment needed to make ballistic missiles and chemical arms. On these matters, China has offered the administratioo positive but less clear-cut assurances, the officials said.

The nuclear deal worked out this week by White House and State Department officials in Beijing must gain the formal approval of both President Clinton and Chinese President Jiang Zemin, something that is expected shortly, officials noted. As a result, they said, the deal will likely become a centerpiece of the summit meeting the two presidents are to hold next week.

The sale of US nuclear technology would bring enormous financial benefit to the United States - the Chinese market has been estimated at roughly \$50 billion over the next two decades - and it would help China ease its growing energy shortage. But it has recently been depicted by officials from both countries as a symbol of a new and closer relationship, not just a matter of commerce.

For Washington, it would be tantamount to

saying that China - which has been barred from receiving US technology since the mid-1980s due to US concerns that it was aiding the spread of weapons of mass destruction - has earned the right to better treatment.

For Beijing, it would amount to a statemeot that solidifying trade ties with Washington are more important than keeping up an existing supply arrangement with a key Middle East

The deal is nonetheless expected to attract controversy on Capitol Hill, where some lawmakers are already saying that Chinese promises made under the pressure of a deadline should oot be misted.

China is accused by many arms control experts of having selectively ignored proliferation constraints to gain profits or maintain political ties to countries such as Iran, Pakistan, and North Korea - although administration officials say their record has lately become much better. One of the US criteria was that China clearly

cease its nuclear assistance to Iran, leaving only Russia as a major supplier of ouclear equipment to a country that Washington deems a key insti-(The Washington Post) gator of terrorism.

EU debates expansion plans

By JEFFREY ULBRICH

MONDORF-LES-BAINS, Luxembourg (AP) - All 15 European Union nations agree that a new round of expansion should begin next year, but foreign ministers struggled here yesterday with the problem of where to start.

The European Commission gave its opinion last summer. It favors beginning negotiations early next year with six couotries - Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovenia, Estonia and Cyprus.

While a majority of the EU's existing members go along with that, some, ootably Sweden, Denmark and Greece, believe talks should begin with all 11 countries who have been declared eligible. Those are the Commission's six plus Romania, Bulgaria, Slovakia, Latvia and Lithuania.

Some call this the "regatta" method, letting, all the candidates charge off from the same starting line, allowing them to race at their own pace and effectively determine their own selection.

"That's important for psychologi-cal reasons," Danish Foreign Ministers Neils Helveg Petersen said during a break in the two-day informal ministerial meeting at this leafy Luxembourg spa. Those left out, he said, "would feel humiliated and excluded." Italian Foreign Minister Lamberto Dini agreed

nobody must feel left behind. "If you don't start negotiations with all countries at the same time, you need an instrument to keep all these countries together," he said. One way to do this, he said is to create a special annual conference bringing all of the countries - the

"ins" and the "outs" - together, Details of how the conference might work were being debated, Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel of Germany said he favored the Commission approach of beginning negotiations with a limited number of countries. "There is no majority for the regatta model," he said. Neither was Bonn enthusiastic about the proposal. "Germany has not yet agreed to the idea of such a

conference," Kinkel said.

Some still worry that countries not included in the first wave of negotiations would suffer economically because foreign investors would doubt their stability. Others maintain non-selection would hamper the process of political reform in the newly emerging democracies of Eastern Europe,

Then there is the question of Turkey, already an associate mem-ber of the EU and linked to the European bloc by a special customs union that allows Ankara to trade with the EU under virtually the same conditions as members.

France is one of Turkey's biggest backers. Germany and Greece adamantly oppose Turkish mem-bership. "We must keep Turkey within the process," said Dini. "Turkey knows it has a long way

to go in certain areas to come up to the standards of the European Union. It can't go as fast as the other countries." The final decision on expansion rests in the hands of EU chiefs of state and government, who will make up their minds at a summit in December.

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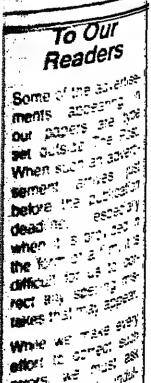
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Bus crash in 3 S. Africa kills 33

DURBAN (AP) - A bus carrying women and children to a political meeting in eastern South Africa crashed into a disabled gasoline tanker yesterday, setting off an explosion that killed 33 people. The women were members of the Zuln oationalist Inkatha Freedom Party Women's Brigade from Port Shepstone on the south coast of KwaZulu-Natal province, Inkatha spokesman Hennie Bekker

said. They were heading to Ulundi, in the oorth, when their bus smashed into a tanker that had stopped on a bridge over the Tugela River, approximately 80 kilometers north

of Durban, Bekker said. Fire engulfed both vehicles, burning most of the victims beyond recognition. "I could see people burning in

the bus," traffic officer Basil Naidoo said Thirty-three people died and 10 were hospitalized with serious

injuries, provincial transportation spokeswoman Ranjeni Munusamy said.

Police said at least five of the dead were believed to be children, based on the size of skulls found on the bus.

Transportation officials declared a week of mourning in KwaZulu-Natal province, asking motorists to drive with their lights on during the mourning period.

"We in [Inkatha] pray that the families and those injured will receive strength and courage and that the sorrow and wounds may eventually heal," Bekker said. Other political parties immediately expressed sympathy over the accident, with the African National Congress, a longtime Inkatha rival in KwaZulu-Natal, and the Pan Africanist Congress saying it showed the need for improved road safety in South Africa.



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Don't get me wrong. There is

much to criticize about both what

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It is far from clear what plan the

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an. And there is no great solace

in knowing that the Labor-Meretz

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An old boys' club hangs on

The Commonwealth is an odd organization to make sense of for any foreigners who are not members. The concept is strange

enough - a club, headed by Queen Elizabeth, for countries once ruled by the British Empire. Why anyone would want to join may be a matter of curiosity for some, but the fact is that 54 states bave joined, and their delegates gathered this weekend in Scotland's capital for the biennial Commonwealth Heads of Government Conference. They represent 1.7 billion people from the 800 million of India to the 11,000 souls who inhabit Tuvalu. Those who are chueked out in the cold - such as Nigeria and Sierra Leone currently - get most npset about it.

The Commonwealth comes in for a fair share of derision - probably unfairly, for Francophone gatherings of formet French colonies also sin by being pompous. Yet there is something of British Monty Python eccentricity about the Commonwealth - it is bard to imagine a club of former Ottoman or Roman vassals.

Still, despite it all, and some pretty rough in the post-colonial era, the times Commonwealth survives, and indeed this time round it even looks quite dapper.

There are family squabbles of course - unwelcome Nigeria threatened to turn up anyway, India and Britain are still smarting over a prickly royal tour of the subcontinent in the last couple of weeks, and the latest African dictatorship, Sierra Leone, has been banned.

The irrepressible Prime Minister Tony Blair stole the show again, as is becoming his habit, with a bouncy bid to kick the entire Commonwealth, heads first, into the 21st century. It's time everyone learned from history, instead of endlessly reliving it, Blair told a gathering which still has the musty air of Third World resentment hovering around it, though not to the same degree as that useless international fossil, the Non-aligned Movement,

The queen represents the dusty image of an older Commonwealth led by Britain, where the others supposedly knew their place. Having said recently the world is moving too fast for its people to follow, she inevitably looked bemused by the Blair extravaganza of an opening glossy video show with the bizarre title of www.a young country@britain.gov and a synthesizer-generated national anthem. Watched by the elite royalty, Blair announced that "the Britain of the elite is over," as he tried to move his era of renewal and redefinition out into the Commonwealth nations.

The current meeting is likely to be no different. However, Blair's emphasis on the conference theme of trade and development is at least more feet-on-ground than the pompous old political fights over things the Commonwealth could do nothing about, such as the Cold War and colonial history. Obsessed with apartheid for most of its existence, the Commonwealth states only recently have faced up to many of their own serious democratic failings.

It is the first time Britain has bosted the conference in 20 years and the first labor prime minister in as long wanted a summit focused on trade. But politics will not go away so easily. Nigeria rightly remains suspended since the 1995 Commonwealth summit in New Zealand, when the military dictatorship executed nine political activists, including playwright and environmental campaigner, Ken Saro-Wiwa, Sierra Leone was duriped in May. The prime ministers of India and Pakistan yesterday discussed Kashmir, but there was no sign of rapprochement over the intransigent 50-year-old dispute. And Nelson Mandela's shiny image was somewhat tarnished by his coming to Scotland straight from Libya and the embraces of the obnoxious Muammar Gaddafi. The colonel's agents are wanted for bringing Pan Am 103 and its passengers down on the heads

of Lockerbie's Scottish villagers. Neither would the old habits of complaining rather than doing be so easily laid to rest. The meeting was taking place against a background. of collapsing markets and currencies in the Asian region and the Commonwealth leaders spent two days castigating rampant market forces for their cruelty to emerging economies. These mutterings had to be glossed over yesterday for agreement on the prepared declaration of true faith in free trade and private investment. The statement said the Commonwealth can play "a dynamic role in promoting trade and investment to enhance prosperity, accelerate growth and development, and the eradication of poverty." It said the states would pursue the aims with vigor - but it all sounded a bit more bollow than it might have done six months ago when "vigor" was the middle name of Asian marketplaces.

However, it wasn't all empty talk. The Commonwealth did announce a \$200 million fund for development in South Asia: long-term investments in business and industry in each of the Commonwealth states of Bangladesh, India, the Maldives, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka, and in non-Commonwealth Bhutan and Nepal. So, after all the fun and hype, it probably is fair to say "well done" to the Edinburgh summit. It's nice not to be regarded as completely useless.



A loyal opposition?

AARON LERNER

that Israel cannot accept the return of a significant number of Palestinian refugees to within the Green Line.

There's not one Israeli figure politician or otherwise - wbo claims Israel can live with a militarized Palestinian entity. The Oslo Agreement puts securi-

ty in the Gaza airport and seaport squarely in Israeli hands but the **Instead of actively** supporting the

government in critical negotiations, the opposition prefers to undermine Netanyahu's negotiating position

Palestinians want to change that. While opposition critics call on Netanyahu to speed up the negotiations, no Labor or Meretz MK has publicly suggested that Israel can relinquish security control over traffic between the Palestinian entity and the outside world.

The same goes for the so called "free passages" between Gaza and And that's the pity. Here we are the West Bank. With the exception of Shimon Peres's fantasy skybridge linking the two, no one serivery future may well hinge on - a ously advocates bisecting Israel with the Palestinian-controlled responsible loyal opposition. It's road Arafat demands. not too late for Ehud Barak to show that he has the maturity to be

include Gush Etzion and beyond) the Jordan Valley, and the other major settlements

On the question of the release of terrorists, only the extreme Left can stomach freeing terrorists today with "blood on their hands." Given this broad consensus on so many issues one would hope and expect that responsible opposition leaders would take the role of a loyal opposition. But instead of actively supporting the govern-ment in these critical negotiations, the opposition prefers to under-mine Netanyahu's negotiating position.

And they do this with a passion. Telling the world that the Israeli government is not serious about peace and ignoring Arafat's intran-sigent demands. Demands which they themselves reject.

Now it would be one thing if the prime minister could withstand all the pressure. But Netanyahu's record to date doesn't indicate that this is the case. Time and again he has backed down from the principle of Palestinian compliance and reciprocity.

And these are not minor problems. Israel faces today an already militarized Palestinian entity and there is no indication when, if ever, Palestinian forces will be curtailed to properly supervised acceptable levels.

Sure, blasting Netanyahu daily may very well impact the weekly public opinion polls. But the only poll that really counts will take place on election day. And by then the 1997 opiniou polls will be long forgotten.

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s most violent crime continnes to decrease dramatical Ally, one particularly deadly-crime - a crime that fills more. Americans than all other crimes. combined - is increasing. And the increase, which is likely to get even worse, is exclusively the fink of legislators and governors who are "soft" on this most serious of crimes. The crime, of course, is vehicular homicide, caused largely by speeding. More than 40,000 Americans are

killed each year in vehicle acci-dents. In most of these deaths, the operator of the vehicle was driving at an excessive speed. In many, he was also drunk.

Speed-related deaths are the easiest crimes to reduce. There is a direct correlation between speed limits and automobile deaths. When the speed limit is reasonably reduced, the death rate goes down. When the limit is unreasonably raised, the death rate skyrockets. Any doubts about this direct correlation have been put to rest by a study just released by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. It measured death rates in 12 states which raised their highway speed limits in 1996, in response to the homicidal decision by Congress in December 1995 to abolish the national 65-mph speed limit, just a few years after it raised the limit from 55 mph to 65 mph_ in just nine months, automobile deaths in the 12 states which

rushed to raise their speed limits increased by 12 percent, This translates to 500 dead men, women and children. The actual impact of the increased speed limit is even greater than these numbers suggest, for two independent reasons: First, according to an article in the New York Times, "The increase in deaths in states where speed limits have been raised is partly masked by a general improvement in the safety of cars, which has saved some people." Second, 27 other states – which were not studied – have also now raised their speed

There is a direct correlation between speed limits and automobile deaths

limits, and "if the kinds of speedlimit increases we've seen in these 12 states occur in the whole country, we could be looking at about 2,000 more deaths a year," estimated a spokesman for the Institute, A study soon to be released by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration - a neutral governmental agency - is expected to make similar findings. What are we doing here? Are we crazy? We flex our own collective muscles when it comes to crimes that kill a few bundred people each year, but then we deliberately enact laws that we know will kill many more people. In the interest of what? The joy of speeding? The need to save a few minutes? Our collective anwillingness to submit to regulations?

What it will all add up to in substance is anyone's guess. Once the cameras move out of Commonwealth conferences, the organization usually moves instantly back into the shadows.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE SAME COIN

Sir. David "Unsettling action" (September 26) quotes a student saying, "The settlers and Hamas are two sides of the same coin ... " No one challenged the student. What a pity. What a triumph of Arah propaganda.

No two ideologies or methodologies could be more different. What is the Hamas side of the coin? It is suicide bombers, drive-by killings, kidnap mur-Eilat.

CARMAGGEDEN

road

Sir, - "Carmaggeden," the newest electrooic game in which the objects of destruction are not monsters but men, woman and children, has been on the market for two months in Israel and not a whimper has been beard from the public or educators. The more you ruo over on the roads the more points you will receive, the higger the killer the higger the wioner.

Israel has begon to accept road death as part and parcel of Netanya.

60 years ago: On October 26,

1937, The Palestine Post reported

that three and a half million Polish

Jews had gone on strike in a silent

protest against "ghetto benches" at universities. Some 2,000 Jewish

pupils had demonstrated and were

dispersed by police in Warsaw,

Jewish newspapers did not appear.

Protests were voiced against the

economic boycott, terrorism, the

systematic attempts at degradation,

No Jews had been admitted to

the Romanian Bar for the past two

years, the Bucharest Bar Association admitted.

50 years ago: On October 26,

1947. The Palestine Post reported

from London that the British with-

the race hatred and antisemitism.

Sir, - The viciousness of the ad Kimche, ders, the stalking death of innocent hikers, cowardly attacks hominem attacks in the media on against school children, etc. Dr. Irving Moskowitz may have What is the settler side of the set a new low in a press not known coin? What is settler extremism? for hlushing restraint in its treatment of public figures. Amotz Asa-El's "A ragedy named Moskowitz" (September 19) goes It is to build housing, to strengthen the settlements, to avoid a retreat to the indefensible 1967 so far as to equate this physician borders, to achieve a secure and and philanthropist with the antiselasting peace with our oeighbors.

mitic stereotype of the medieval JACK BENZELL moneylender. One may agree or disagree over the timing of Moskowitz's readi-

ness to make his property on Ras al-Amud available for Jewish resiour way of life, and perhaps the dence, but the torrent of personal "Massada" syndrome has perabuse seems an attempt to exorcise meated our society. what his efforts personify: the reinforcement of the legitimate right of My protagonists in the war on camage, METUNA protests the sale of this obscene game and will do everything

from the shelves. IVAN POPE National Chairman, METUNA Organization for Road Safety,

JACK E. FRIEDMAN Jerusalem.

plan.

of the Jewish people and instead of a logical and - yes - passionate debate about where we should be going, we are served with almost

daily diversions. Could it be that Ebud Barak has nothing significant to say ?

t was Israel's first prime minis-ter, David Beo-Gurion, who insisted that Israel capture the

Negev during the War of Independence. He argued that it

was essential for the new state to

have a large, relatively undevel-

oped area which would provide the

land for future immigrant absorp-

Ben-Gurion later retired to his

descri retreat at Sdeh Boker, believ-

ing that his personal example

would cause the masses to follow

him. The notion of making the

desert bloom, changing its color from brown to green (which, had it

happened, would have been an eco-

logical disaster), became an essen-

tial part of the state huilding

Fifty years down the road and the

Negev remains undeveloped. The

7 percent of the population. Despite the demographic increase experi-

enced as a result of the Russian

immigration, the past two years has

once again been characterized by a

negative population balance. More

residents are leaving the region, for

the attractions of the metropolitan

The unemployment figures are even more depressing. While the national average hovers around the 9 to 10 percent mark, the respective

figure for Tel Aviv is just over 4 percent, for Beersheba 7.6 percent,

increasing to double figures in the

surrounding development towns. Factories have closed down as their

owners have found it more prof-

itable to relocate to areas in the cen-

ter of the country. After all, if a fac-

tory is offered the same financial

incentives to set up in Ariel, located

in the geographic center of the

country and close to the major mar-

kets and commercial offices, why,

indeed, would they choose to

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center, than are arriving.

process and of Zionist mythology.

tion and economic development.

LET'S consider several key issues: There is wall-to-wall agreement Greater Jerusalem (expanded to

With the exception of the extreme Left, Israelis insist on a united Jerusalem under Israeli sovercignty as well as the continuation of Israeli settlements in

Still just a dream

DAVID NEWMAN

remain in a remote, distant, development town in the Negev?

THERE are two approaches as to bow this region can best be developed, neither of which is exclusive. One is for the government to invest national resources into developing an employment and cultural infrastructure which will persuade people to stay in the region rather than seek greener pastures elsewhere. This policy of preferential regional

Until there is real regional representation, the Negev will remain underdeveloped

development has been tried, on and off, during the past fifty years but has not met with great success.

It is always much easier to provide the bricks and mortar for emergency housing for new immigrants than it is to provide the longterm sources of employment which are a necessary prerequisite if peo-ple are to remain in the region, let alone attract new residents from cisewhere.

The alternative approach is to improve the transportation infrastructure linking the Beersheba region to Tel Aviv and the major employment centers, recognizing the fact that Israel is increasingly becoming a city state, with Tel Aviv at its center and the rest of the counby as its suburban hinterland. Residents would be able to improve their living standards by purchasing cheaper land and housing at lower densities in and around the Beersheba region, without having to give up their job opportunities in the metropolitan center.

This not only requires better road links but also a renewed rail service which could bring residents of the

Beersheba periphery into the heart of Tel Aviv within 60-90 minutes travelling time.

Of course, for the Negev to really undergo development, it requires the region to have political clout within decision making circles. The Negev is totally under-represented in the Knesset. Israel's national, rather than constituency based, electoral system works against the interests of the peripheral regions. Just try finding the addresses of Knesset members who actually live south of the Kastina junction and you will get an idea of which regions' interests are over and under represented in the Knesset. And despite the fact that the majority of the votes for both David

Levy's Gesher faction in the Likud and Natan Sharansky's Yisrael B'aliyah party came from the burgeoning development towns of the Negev and Galilee, these politicians continue to support policies which divert resources to other regions, notably the middle-class, mostly Ashkenazi, settlements in the West Bank.

Sharansky, in particular, rarely visits the Negev and appears to have little interest in promoting the interests of those people wbo

brought his party to power. For the moment Ben-Gurion's dream is buried with him in his grave at Sdeh Boker. The superficial signs, such as the new Hilton Hotel, the North American drive-in retail ontlet on the outskirts of Beersheba, and the expanding uni-versity are misleading. The Negev remains underdeveloped, while the gap between this region and the country's center is increasing. It requires a powerful regional lobby, the promotion of local candidates in the party primaries and a change in national priorities if the Negev is to improve its standing in the national stakes.

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NO. The real reason that our legislators and executives are soft on speeding is that we all do it. In the political context, crime is a "wethey" issue. Rapists, burglars, drug dealers and other such predators are the "they." Speeders and drunken drivers are the "we." And when "we" do it, it doesn't seem like crime, regardless of how many innocent people are killed.

We must stop thinking like this. It is within our power to save as many as 2,000 lives a year. All we have to do is restore the old nationwide 55mph speed limit, or, at the very least, go back to a 65-mph speed limit. We will save gas. We will save lives. We will reduce injuries. We will save money. It really is a no-brainer. But when was the last time brains were used in deciding any issue dealing with crime?

Legislators and other politicians pander to our exaggerated fear of street crime because it is an easy "we-they" issue. Most of them couldn't care less about saving innocent lives. If they did, they would have the courage to vote against increasing speed limits. But such votes do not translate into good election issues.

Voting to increase prison sentences for petty thieves does so translate. So legislators fall all over each other in an effort to show that no one is tougher on crime than they are. But when their vote really could save lives, they vote for

death hy raising the speed limit. Nothing will be done about this collective suicide pact we have entered into until voters - most of whom are drivers - demand a collective return to highway sanity. There is no single vote your elected officials can cast that would have a greater impact on the safety of your family than a vote to reduce the speed limit. Demand it of your elected officials. If you do not, you will share the responsibility for the next highway death that could have been prevented by a lower speed limit.

(United Feature Syndicate)

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FROM OUR ARCHIVES drawal from Palestine would apparently begin by October, 1948. At the UN Ad Hoc Committee on Palestine the Soviet. Union had demanded a firm date for British withdrawal. US sources stated that the country would adhere only with limited reservations to UNSCOP Partition borders and that it excluded the use of either US or Soviet troops in

Palestine. The Jewish State seems a reality as we talk in this hall." Dr. Chaim Weizmann told the 33rd Annual Convention of Hadassah in Atlantic City.

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wounded, among them Arab lead-ers, when letter bombs exploded in Lebanon, Libya and Algeria. A Jordanian terrorist with an

high explosives, detonators and hand grenades found in his suit-C358.

President Nixon and two senior 25 years ago: On October 26, American officials were defused at 1972, The Jerusalem Post reported Kiryat Shmona post office. Alexander Zvielli

the Soviet Union held a one-day fast at the Western Wall to protest conditions in Gulag where Jews are being held. At least eight persons were

Algerian diplomatic passport was allowed to leave Schipbol Airport for South America after Dutch authorities confiscated eight kg. of

Three letter bombs addressed to

Jews to live in all of Jerusalem. One wonders how this mindset would have responded to benefaclatest edition of the Negev statistical yearbook, published by the tors of an earlier era such as Baron Rothschild and Moses Montefiore Negev Center for Regional whose vision and generosity simi-Development at Ben Gurion larly helped to guarantee the Jewish presence in this city. University, shows a sorry state of affairs. The Negev, covering over 60 percent of the country's land surface accounts for little more than

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A local resident paddles next to Key Lois, where signs prohibit entry. Charles River Laboratories have owned the key for 24 years. They have inhabited the key with Rhesus monkeys, which are used and sold for scientific and medical experiments. Residents on nearby keys complain the monkeys have devastated local vegetation and have tainted the air. (AP)

Rhesus pieces in the Florida Keys

For a quarter century, the furry residents of two tiny islands in the Florida Keys have been swinging in the trees, bathing in the subtropical water and snacking on protected red mangroves.

The Jerusalem Post Sunday, October 26, 1997

But what may have seemed like a good idea to Charles River Laboratories and the state of Florida 24 years ago has turned into an environmental nightmare.

The red mangroves are decimated on Key Lois and Raccoon Key, one of the islands is badly croded, and the water around the islands is polluted with waste, The eulprits: about 1,000 Rhesus

monkeys bred for research. "These are healthy, happy mon-

keys," said Curtis Kruer, a biologist and fishing guide who has campaigned since the early 1980s to evict the voracious primates. They live in their little harems. They have their breeding groups, a bunch of females to a few males." Five years ago; the state and Charles, River worked out an agreement that allowed the company to keep the monkey operation well into the next century if it would reduce the population, protect the mangroves, and start a program to replant damaged areas. In 1995, scientists even tried to cage the red mangroves to protect them, but the monkeys were still hungry after devouring their daily ration of monkey chow and soon figured out how to get dessert. Officials with Charles River, a subsidiary of vision care giant Bausch and Lomb, admitted this summer that their plans to revegetate had been foiled by the wily primates. "They ought to run this headline," quipped Ed Davidson, chairman of the Florida Audaboa Society, 'Darwin's theory of evolution disproven: Bausch and Lomb's top scientists consistently ontwitted by monkeys."" After the state complained that enhances their value, ensuring they Charles River wasn't living up to its agreement, Circuit Judge Sandra Taylor listened in July to known as the simian B virus. three days of arguments about the Company officials say such infection-free animals are a valuable future of the monkey islands. resource for researchers.



BOOK REVIEW Master storyteller recreates the

Geisha's secret world

By BETH GUTCHEON

FEATURES

MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA by Arthur Golden. New York, Knopf. 434 pp. \$25.

There are women in the West who approximate geisha. They are free-lance and self-trained, and very few of them would be flattered by the comparison.

The geisha wnrld of Japan, with its ancient traditions blending arts, romance and commerce, has no true Western equivalent. so the Japanese geisha is to us a mysterious, If fascinating, fignre.

She is an accomplished musieian, dancer and flirt. Her trade is to entertain and intrigue men. and her sexual favors may be for sale under the right circumstances, for the right price, but she is not a prostitute.

The skilled geisha whose career is wisely managed may achieve love, marriage, financial security, fame and admiration, and be intimate with the great men of her day.

A geisha who fails can end as a virtual slave to the house (or "okiya") to which she belongs, or slip out of the geisha world altogether into prostitution. For a novelist, a geisha's life is rich material. There is only one

problem.

One of the cardinal virtues of the geisha is her atter discretion, which protects her own devices as well as the privacy of the patrons who support her.

It would seem, therefore, to be nearly impossible for an outsider - let alone a Westerner or a man - to get enough access to this largely secret world to re-create it in fiction. For that reason (but not only that one), Arthur Golden's first novel, Memoirs of

a Geisha, is nothing short of astonishing. From the first paragraphs, Golden establishes the voice of

geisha Sayuri as wise, intelli-gent, modest and uncommonly charming. She begins to tell her story as

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cloister, owned by an unpleasant former geisha known as Mother and supporting a somewhat less unpleasant Auntic, a horrid Granny and a large staff. At the time of Chivo's arrival, the okiya has one working geisha, Hatsumomo, whose

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A geisha's life is rich material for a novelist.

can save herself in a system so arcane and subtle. Golden's writing is elegant,

spare, but wonderfully evocative. We feel the textures and smells of Sayuri's world, and especially we see.

When Sayuri has become an income supports the entire estabapprentice geisha and receives her first important present from Hatsumomo is a spiteful, jealan admirer, it proves to be "a SILISDIC ewer, a runy private, and Mother has withheld peach pit. It was like a giant drop of from her the one thing that blood sparkling in the sunlight over the pond." Her new mentor, would make her future secure. which is to adopt her and make the geisha Mameha, tells her she her the heir apparent of Nitta will have other jewels in her life, Chiyo goes into training along but must immediately give this with another very young girl one to Mother Nitta. This is whom everyone calls Pumpkin. Sayuri's reaction: "To see this beautiful jewel, and the light that They are supposed to be under Hatsumomo's protection, to be sceped nut of it painting my hand pink, and to think of taught by her a myriad of skills regarding dress, deeorum and Mother with her siekly yellow eyes and their meat-cnlored maquillage, as well as attending school tn learn flute and drums rims... well it seemed to me that and samizen, and especially giving this jewel to her would be like dressing up a badger. But of But Hatsumnmo feels fnr cnurse, I had to nbey Mameha." Chiyo a reckless malevolence Arthur Golden is a master stoand goes out of her way to preryteller, which would be enough vent her success, to load her with to be grateful for, even without deht, to see that Pumpkin his other gifts. He is also, clearadvances while Chiyo remains a ly, a skillful social historian and especially a stylist of marvelous

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In early September, the judge ordered Charles River to speed efforts to remove the free-roaming monkeys.

Under the decision, the monkeys on 100-acre (40-hectare) Key Lois would have to be off the island by June 1, 1998. The monkeys on 200-acre (80-hectare) Raccoon Key would have to be off by

September 1, 1999. The company has another 200 monkeys in breeding cages on Key boring islands. pose a threat because they could Lois and agreed to give the island reach neighboring islands that are to the state by the end of 2012. populated or part of the Great Raccoon Key would be vacated by White Heron National Wildlife the end of 2024. Charles River has requested a rehearing on Taylor's Refuge. ruling, which only applied to the nurse who retired with her husband free-range monkeys.

EARTHLY CONCERNS

A rhesus monkey holds her baby in Key Lois.

Opponents said the monkeys

For Nettanis Kline, a former

The monkeys are bred for scienin 1969 to Summerland Key about 40 kilometers cast of Key West, tific and medical research, including the study of AIDS, osteoporothe monkeys aren't good neigh-bors. She complains about monkey sis and Alzheimer's disease. They have also been sold for vaccine waste that pollutes the water and said, depending on the wind, she can smell their "circus animal" fratesting and NASA projects. When the young monkeys reach a year grance. "We were here long before old, they are trapped and sold for \$1,500 to \$4,000 each. the monkeys came," she said. "But they've been there a long time. Their isolated island habitat

Nobody likes them." That includes Florida environare free from tuberculosis and mental officials. other diseases, including one

For years, Charles River and the state wrangled over the environmental damage and the threat of escapes

But the monkeys have long worn Each time, agreements with govout their welcome with nearby resemment officials allowed the company to keep breeding the monidents in the Keys - people attracted to the region by ocean keys. Kruer worries the latest rulbreezes, sparkling azure waters and a sense of tropical refuge. ing allows too much time. "This order gives them two more years They complain of the smell, of monkeys eating mangroves, two worry about the mangrove destrucmore years of water degradation, tion and brood that a tropical storm and twn more hurricane seasons," Kruer said. could blow monkeys onto neigh-

State lawyers said they thought the judge's order was the best they could expect. But Kruer said the company is using the legal system to stall eviction so it can continue breeding and selling the monkeys as long as possible.

"This is a good example of the inability of government to deal

with something like this," Kruer said. "The moral of the story is don't let something outrageous get started unless you're prepared to deal with it."

Company nfficials complain their property rights are being lost in the noise. "Everybody seems to forget that we own the islands. The landowner has been there since 1973," said Charles River attorney Bob Routa, who complains that one man's environmental crusade is driving the state's actions. "We entered into an agreement to give away our land. But that is not

(AP)

enough for the other side." The environmentalists are concerned about the red mangroves, which thrive in saltwater and have an elaborate root system that helps hold the sandy islands together. The thick root systems are also a valuable nursery for smaller fish and shellfish. While Charles River may own

the twn islands, Kruer said the state nwns the submerged lands up to high-tide level and has a right to protect the red mangroves from being used as "food for a commereial monkey-breeding nperannn." Kruer and his allies are watching

to see if Charles River is able to win more concessions - and time from the state.

and entertain you she does. With the voice alone, Golden conveys the appeal of the geisha, always thinking of her listener, knowing just how to show a glimpse of inner forearm as she pours you another eup of tea, never boastful or self-dramatizing, with an unerring sense of just how much to dwell, how much detail is enough, when to move the story along.

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How to become a freelance writer

by NtCK DAWS

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Taking care of business, but not the environment

By D'YORA BEN SHAUL

The World Trade Organization (WTO), an international organization with 130 members, is on a collision course with environmental standards in the industrialized world. While thus far the brushes have been slight, there is every reason to anticipate some real clashes in the near future.

The problem lies in the fact that signatories of the WTO charter represent many different countries that have pledged free trade and undertaken not to hinder one another in pursuing their own trade interests.

Unfortunately, a number of these countries either cannot or will not adhere to any standards of environmental protection endorsed hy some of the others. Thus while shrimp from Thailand is abandant and of high quality. Thai fishermen use

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nets that also kill large numbers of baby the US import of tuna. sea turtles, an endangered species protected under a number of international proto-

cols. The United States decided to ban the importation of shrimp from Thailand unless the Thai equip their boats with turtle excluders.

The device is simple and easy to install. but Thai fishermen claim it is too expensive.

Thailand took the matter to the membership of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Gatt), a branch of the WTO set up to handle trade infringement disputes between members.

The fishermen elaiming interference with free trade. GATT ruled in their favor. The US could not force environmental protective devices on Thailand by interfering with free trade.

For a number of years, the US has refused to import tuna from countries in which nets are used that also kill dolphins

But now the WTO has decreed that this too is illegal and an infringement on free trade.

Adding to the impasse is the fact that the environmental issues often pit the more affluent nations against poorer countries.

Some environmentalists have come to the conclusion that free trade and sustainable environmental development are mutually exclusive in developing countries. Others say this is not so.

Certainly a number of the poorer nations feel that this is the case. Now in the line of fire is the entire system of ecolabeling, whereby products are given a The same situation is now faced over seal of approval as being environmentally environmental protection.

friendly.

Egypt, India, and a number of other members of the WTO say that this labeling is discriminatory and a violation of the principles of free trade.

If these matters are eventually supported by the GATT, it will mean that CFCs, still manufactured in a few countries hut outlawed in most, will again be available on the free market, as well as aerosols containing these materials.

Also included might be rare and protected wood products from old-growth forests, and any number of other products deemed environmentally harmful hy a number of the member states.

"It will," says Murray Gret of Greenpeace, entirely annul the benefits derived by the environment under the Montreal Protocols, until now the most important international treaty made for

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Lights, sounds and vibrations: Solutions for the disabled

By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

S President Bill Clinton's having the gumption to wear a \$2,000 pair of inthe-canal hearing aids - and telling the world about it - should serve as an example to his contemporaries, and older people, to seek help for their auditory problems.

Baby boomers, who were raised to think that they'll be forever healthy, wealthy and wise, are increasingly discovering their own health problems. Those, like Clinton, who spent much of their time listening to car-shattering music in the '60s and '70s are now paying for it with reduced hearing. A previous resident of the White House, Ronald Reagan, used a quite-visible hearing aid, but that was not regarded as sensational because of his age. Now that the much-younger Clinton is wearing oue, the effect on the hearing disabled has been quite sensational. according to Anita Haravon, information dissemination coordinator of the Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center on Hearing Enhancement and Assistive Devices at New York City's Lexington Center for the Deaf. Haravon was discussing such devices as a recent guest of Micha Jerusalem, an organization that helps the hard of hearing. Haravon, who has a master's degree in speech and hearing science from the City University of New York, lectured at Micha before an appreciative audience that reflected growing Israeli interest in the subject.

The explosion of digital technology has been a godsend for the disabled, said Haravon in an interview. "In most cases, existing technologies have been adapted instead of new ones invented to help the disabled."

The deaf and hearing disabled of previous generations were not so fortunate. The Lexington School and Center for the Deaf was founded in 1865 (the year the US Civil War ended) on Lexington Avenue in Manhattan, and served as an oral school for deaf children. Exactly a century later, it moved to Jackson Heights, Queens, and expanded its role. Not only does the non-profit center operate a state-funded school for 400 deaf pupils from infancy, and the only high school for deaf children in New York City, but it has also become a "one-stop" facility for the hearing disabled of all ages.

"There are vocational services to help them find jobs and show workplaces how to adapt to the bearing disabled," said Haravon. There are 26 million hearing disabled in the US, about one percent of them totally deaf. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires that disabled people must have equal access to all mainsteam services, including employment, public places and telecommunications. The hearing disabled have to have equal access to performances, conferences, meetings, with all facilities offering 'reasonable accommodation.' We also have a mental health center with specially trained staffers who do crisis intervention. One case involved a group of 20 illegal deaf Mexican immigrants who were treated as slaves by New York employers who threatened to



Israel is unfortunately much behind the US in awareness of the need for assistive devices and appreciation of the rights of the deaf and other disabled. (Mike Goldberg)

inform the authorities about their lack of legal papers. When this was revealed, it became a scandal and we tried to help them to deal with the system."

The Lexington Center spends much effort persuading manufacturers to produce products of "universal design" with lights, sounds and vibrations; so that they can be used by everyone, whatever their disability, including the deaf and blind. Thus, infertowave ovens would have a flashing light when it finished heating, instead of just a huzzer. "Retrofitting these with the suitable devices is extremely expensive, so if these things were built in for the benefit of the deaf

tures and ontdoor and personal Haravon noted that many digital use. This can cost \$800 for a personal system and \$2,000 for a group. Infrared light-wave trans-mission, the type that links your hand control device to your TV set, can also be used in theaters and concert halls, but it can't be used outdoors or in other areas in very bright light. A personal sys-tem costs around \$250, said Haravon; while a group systems is about \$1,000. Audio induction loops can be inserted into a hearing aid and used to hear better on the phone; "in the US, all phones must be equipped with a telecoil, which is the second part of this system." A

wireless and cellular phones can interfere with hearing aids, but that researchers and federal agencies in the US are trying to find solutions. Text telephones, fax machines, beepers and c-mail on computers are, of course, expensive but have the potential to revo-Intionize the way disabled people function and work. Although hearing aids help many people, they are still far from perfect. "If you drum your fingers on the table or shuffle papers, this noise will be heard by the user as loud as your speech. The brain has the ability to block out these extraneous noises to an amazing degree, but the hearing aid can't," she explained. "There are various types of hear-

Attempted suicides among minors are neglected

By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

The recent report about a 16year-old youth who killed himself after a dispute with his mother about spending too much time on the Internet shocked many readers. According to the story, he threw himself from the balcony of his apartment after his mother charged he was responsible for their phone bills being too

high But numerous other cases of child and teenage suicide don't get into the papers - and even fewer attempted suicides in this age group make the news.

According to the National Council for the Child, the Health Ministry has failed to take seriously the problem of attempted suicide among minors. In a report recently issued by the council based on a survey of public hospitals' dealings with such cases in emergency rooms, it was revealed that few of them carry out ministry regulations. As a result, few of the trouhled kids are treated properly to prevent additional attempts on their life.

The editor of the study, Miriam Gilat, says a previous council survey carried out two years before on routine procedures for admitting youngsters to the emergency room after a suicide attempt disclosed worrisome handling of such cases. As a consequence, she said, the council initiated and organized a conference on the subject that resulted in its compilation of recommendations for identifying, diagnosing and treating such youngsters in the hospital and in the community.

An inter-ministry committee headed by Health Ministry officials prepared a hinding list of guidelines for all hospital emergency rooms, including forms that must be filled out and returned to the ministry. But the latest council survey has found that in most cases, these procedures are not being followed.

Twenty-four hospitals were asked to participate in the survey, and 21 of them sent in their replies. Only 17 of them (71%) claimed that in the event of suicide attempts by minors they follow the required guidelines; but when the

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council actually analyzed their responses, it found that "most" of them either don't know the procedures or don't act according to then

The person responsible for the emergency room must inform the ministry about any attempted suicide, or suspicion of such an act, by a minor - without revealing any identifying information about the patient. In fact, the survey found that only 10 of the responding hospitals (or 42% of the total) actually do this. The rules also require the hospital to keep a separate list of suicide attempts by children and teenagers, with identifying details about those involved; the list is bound by rules of medical confidentiality.

Just 15 hospitals (62%) said they make such a list, and only 12 provide data (without identifying details) on numbers to the council. In most hospitals, said the council, the type of injury is registered but not the cause, so the data they have is often useless in knowing how many suicide attempts they treat.

The ministry also requires the emergency room to summon a staff psychiatrist any time a youngster who attempted suicide reaches the hospital. But the survey found that just 17 of the 21 hospitals actually do this. One hospital said it called a clinical psychologist instead. When the patient is treated and discharged, the psychiatrist must set down on paper a summary of treatment in the hospital and instructions for continuing psychiatric care; he or she must inform the patient's personal physician and the ministry's mental health services. However, just 14 hospitals (58%) do as is required, and in three of them, a social worker is responsible for discharge procedures.

Although the hospital must ensure continuing care in the community, especially hy informing the youngster's own doctor, 17 actually fill out a referral form for care in the community, but they don't follow through on seeing that such care is actually given.

The council also found wide variation on reporting standards in the various hospitals. Only three hospitals contacted social services THIS FEW COME OF SUCCEEDING THE

in the community. The lack of awareness among hospital personnel is not surprising, since only two hospitals (eight percent) were found to have held special training sessions for staffers on the topic of suicide attempts by minors, even though the ministry requires such train-ing. Asked whether they cited recurring suicide attempts by patients, only five (21%) had data on this. "One must be very concerned that such information critical to the continued treatment of youngsters who have made previous attempts on their life is not available in hospitals." the author of the survey declared.

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Since only half of the hospitals vere able to provide data on child and teenage suicide attempts, the council said that any figures obtained by the ministry vastly underrepresent the actual picture.

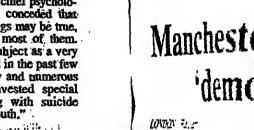
The ministry's "failures" in this matter are very disappointing, Gilat continued, as the emergency room is a critical spot in which an aware medical team can help tronbled youngsters get the help they need; by failing this, they are contributing to the deterioration in their condition, she wrote:

Those hospitals judged by the council as having failed to carry out the procedures properly or at all were: Shaare Zedek, Sheba, Wolfson, Nahariya, Rambam, Meir (it kept records only for those up to age 16), Kaplan (recorded only those aged 16 to 18), Hasharon, Josephthal, St. Vincent's (Nazareth) and Bikur Holim (which stopped keeping records for 18 months because of a computer failure").

Those that had more data were Sieff. Assaf Harofe (but only about suicide attempts using pills), Barzilai, Bnai Zion, Schneider, Ha'emek, Carmel, Hadassah-Mt. Scopus, and the Scottish Hospitals in Nazareth.

Health Ministry chief psychologist Dalia Gilboa conceded that some of the findings may be true, but she disputed most of them. "We regard this subject as a very important one, and in the past few years, the ministry and numerous hospitals have invested special efforts in dealing with suicide attempts among youth."

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giant audio induction loop can boon to all. encircle an entire room and be The center has a research division, funded by federal grants, that promotes the study of what are termed "assistivo technologies." Among the technologies are learning devices, such as personal amplifiers. These look very much like a Walkman, but they have a powerful, built-in microphone instead of a tape player. There are also large-area listening systems, used in public places where lectures, concerts and movies are presented. The speaker or sound source has a microphone and transmitter, while the listener carries the receiver.

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A more expensive system is an FM radio signal transmitter, which is excellent for classrooms, lec-

connected to the sound system to boost disabled listeners' ability to hear. The loop transmits sound electromagnetically and is picked up by the telecoil. At home, a large number of devices are available, and some of them are even sold in Israel. They include a vibrating alarm light, a doorbell light and a smoke alarm

with a stroke light (some of these are manufactured by an Israeli company, Kilim, in Haifa.) Deaf parents can make much use of a baby-cry light, while every-one can benefit from a light that coes on when the phone rings. There are also motion sensors. pagers, door announcers and even bed shakers.

ing aids that use compression or are digital and more expensive, hut these still cause some problems. The in-the-canal hearing aids that President Clinton is using is only for people who don't have a very significant hearing decline."

Israel is unfortunately much behind the US in awareness of the need for assistive devices and appreciation of the rights of the deaf and other disabled. But the fact that Micha - which cares for deaf and hearing disabled children from birth to age six - organized Haravon's lecture, offers hope that

help is not too far away. The Lexington Center and School for the Deaf has a website at http://idt.net/~reslex

HEALTH SCAN

Protecting yourself against oral cancer

By POST HEALTH REPORTER

aliva has long been believed vital in rinsing the teeth and oral membranes from food particles and promoting the healing of sores in the mouth. Now it seems saliva may help protect people against oral cancer, while a ack of saliva - which is increasingly common as one grows older - could increase the risk of this type of tumor.

Such indications, at least among lab animals, have been found by researchers at Soroka Hospital in Beersheba.

Prof. Lipa Budner of the hospital's maxillofacial surgery unit, recently did a study on rats that was published in Oral Oncology, the European Journal of Cancer.

They took rats whose salivary glands had been surgically removed and exposed them to a carcinogenic compound called 4-NQO.

When they compared the effects with those in rats with normal salivation, the researchers found those that didn't salivate developed oral cancer much more quickly, and tumors in their mouth were more deadly than those in the salivating rats.

The results - while not necessarily relevant in humans - support theories that saliva has an important role in protecting people against oral cancer. Such tumors are largely a disease of the elderly, with 32% of patients over 70 and 50% aged 50 to 70. Thus, Budner suggests that people with little saliva visit an car-nose-and-throat or maxillofacial specialist for regventional respirators that uses high pressure consistently over a long period of time. ular checkups.

Among those who have little or Dr. Ilan Gur, a senior physician in the neonatal intensive care unit, to saliva are people who have the auto-immune disease Sjogren's disease, cancer patients who are undergoing radiation or chemotherapy that affects the salisaid the new system is helpful in that it can ventilate the lungs even when they have suffered damage. It is also useful in case where connecting a preinature baby to a reg-ular respirator is liable to cause vary glands, and elderly people in general. complications and even endanger

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Within three years, hundreds of The first baby to be saved weighed only 550 grams, while the second, born in the 37th week patients at Tel Aviv's Ichilov Hospital will move into a \$40 million, 12-story tower, a quarter of the funds donated by Ted Arison, of pregnancy, suffered from irregular heartbeat and was delivered who recently bought Bank by cesarean. Both could breathe on their own after being ventilated The cornerstone-laying ceremowith the new device.

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was held recently, attended by Meanwhile, Bikur Holim has the donor, Prime Minister instituted a new service called Binyamin Netanyahu and Tel Aviv Mayor Ronni Milo. Pa'amon with female volunteers to assist women during childbirth. Initiated and headed by Shalamit Eizenbach, the service is meant The tower will replace all the old Ichilov departments, including surgical theaters and a medical especially for women who have no library. It was designed by the US family nearby. The volunteers are architectural firm Cannon, which especially important in haredi has much experience in planning families, where the husband does not remain in the delivery room when the actual birth is taking

BABY RESPIRATOR A respirator using a new tech-nique recently saved the lives of

This causes vibrations that are

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The volunteer is twinned with the pregnant woman when she two premature habies at Bikur registers to give birth and she Holim Hospital in Jerusalem. The advises her during the last months of pregnancy. She also makes sure that the new mother has basic equipment system is based on channeling air at high frequencies - 600 to 1,200

for the baby, such as diapers and bottles, and helps organize the brit mila, if necessary,

POST-WAR MALES Couples in which the man is several years older than the woman are more likely to have a first-born son than a daughter, according to a study by evolutionary biologist John Manning of the University of Liverpool.

He and his colleagues studied birth records from 301 British families, analyzing the age of the parents and the sex of their children.

A recent issue of Nature reported that in couples involved in the study: when men were at least five years older than their wives, they had 37 sons and 20 daughters among their firstborn children. Couples in which the wives were one to nine years older than their husbands had 14 sons and 29 daughters.

This pattern didn't show up in second-borns. The researchers could only hypothesize about biological or evolutionary pressures that might cause this.

"Rank in many animals," the researchers declared, "is related to

the sex of their offspring." During and shortly after periods of war or financial difficulty, the number of males born in a society tends to outnumber the number of females. One possible explanation for this phenomenon is that women may tend to marry older men during troubled times, either because there's a shortage of younger men or the women's concerns about their well-being impel them to find men with more resources.

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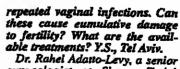
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weight. Is there any one sleep-ing position that is best for health? S.D., Beersheba.

Prof. Peretz Lavie, dean of the Haifo Technion medical faculty and head of its sleep lab, answers: The best way for yon to sleep is on your side, preferably with knees bent. Lying on your back increases the risk of snoring and puts the most weight on your spine. If you're overweight, lying on your stomach will probably be uncomfortable. Contrary to the notion thet lying on the left side is better because of the heart, scientists believe it doesn't matter which side you lie on.

I om a 30-year-old woman and for several years have suffered from recurrent vaginal infections. What causes them, and is there any connection to hygiene? What is the treatment? G.D., Ramat Gan.

I am a 28-year-old woman who has suffered from a number of



synecologist at Shaare Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem, replies:

Candida olbicans, a fungus, is most common cause of vaginal infections, but one must do a culture to find out the exact cause. This common fungus often multiples as the result of taking antibiotics, as these drugs can kill beneficial bacteria in the intestine and vagina, and their absence allows Candida to flourish. The use of the contraceptive pill can also lead to Candida infections, which also are more likely to appear shortly before or after menstruation.

Hygiene is important, as the fun-gus can spread from the rectum to the vagina, but even if you are very careful, one can still get the infection, which causes itching, discharge and the urge to urinate. The infection does not affect fer-tility. If there are recurrent bouts, one's sexual pariner should be checked as well.

As a preventive measure, I recommend regularly eating bio yogurts, which have Lactobacillus acidophilus bacteria that create an acidic environment in the intestine and vagina. Some women use this yogurt or a mixture of vinegar and water in the vagina to increase acidity, but eating it is also very helpful. There are also anti-fungal medications taken orally or vaginally.

Since recurrent vaginal infections are a presenting symptom of adult-onset diabetes, I always send patients for a sugar test.

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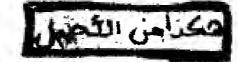
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Florida edges Cleveland 8-7 for 3-2 World Series lead

CLEVELAND (AP) — Thanks to their lucky charm Orel Hershiser, the Florida Marlins are just one win away from their first World Series title. Moises Alou shook ol' Orel and

the Indians with another three-run homer, and rookie Livan Hernandez and the Marlins held off Cleveland 8-7 Thursday night to give Florida a 3-2 edge. The 22-year-old Hernandez,

boosted hy some Cuban food sent earlier in the day from Miami by singer Gloria Estefan, allowed seven hits and left in the ninth. Reliever Robh Nen gave up David Justice's two-nm single and Jim Thome's RBI-single before finish-

"I have faith in Robb that he'd get the job done," Alou said. Hernandez beat the 39-year-old Hershiser for the second time in the Series and improved to 4-0 in the postseason.

The Marlins, who defeated Hershiser in their first-ever game as a franchise in 1993, now head bome with a chance to become the youngest expansion team to win the World Series.

Game 6 was set for last night in the warmth of Pro Player Stadium. Chad Ogea was slated to pitch against Florida's Kevin Brown in a rematch of Game 2, won by the Indians. The never-say-quit Indians tried

to rally in the ninth. Bip Roberts reached wheo first base umpire Ken Kaiser did not see Hernandez tagging the bag while covering on a grounder and Omar Vizqoel singled. That knocked out Hernandez after 142 pitches,

Nen, who struggled in a 14-11 victory in Game 3, gave up the hits to Justice and Thome before Sandy Alomar, who had bomered and driven in four runs, flied out short of the warning track in right.

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CALL STANDS - Indians 2B Bip Roberts (1) appeals a safe call on Moises Alou who, he claimed, overslid the base on an 8th-inning steal. Alou later scored the Marlins' seventh run. appeared ready to cheer the the batter's box. Alomar's four Indians within one victory of their first championship since and put Cleveland ahead 4-2 after three innings.

1948. That was until Alou, wbo hit a three-ruo bomer off Hernandez, the MVP of the NL Hershiser in a Game 1 win, championship series, allowed only struck again for a two-out shot in three hits after the third inning. He

> WORLD SERIES Saturday, Oct. 18: Florida 7, Geveland 4

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McManaman, back to his best

"We've takeo some criticism,

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Blackburn kept up their good

wide on the left, completed the

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it feel much colder for Cleveland fans than the 46 degrees at gametime, a big improvement over the snowy conditions for Game 4. Hershiser ooce again looked

ahead 7-4

nothing like the pitcher who has won MVP awards in the World Series, ALCS and NLCS. Tagged for a record-tying seven earned runs in the opener, he allowed six

overcame eight walks, and

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Hapoel Tel Aviv take control at top

By AMMANJAH de VRIES, ----DEREK FATTAL and ORI LEWIS

Maccabi Tel Aviv notched their first win of the curreot campaign while undefea vest

Hapoel Haifa's 1-1 draw with Hapoel Petah Tikva provided two stunning goals, but both teams had a jaded look about them. When Petah Tikva's Walid Bdir strode forward with the ball from the

(Reuters)

Alomar, whose three-run bomer

io the third went deep into the left-

field sears, set a couple of postsea-

soo records with his shot, albeit he

had the benefit of an extra round

of playoffs. His 19 RBIs are three

more than Fred McGriff's mark

from last year, and his five bome

runs are the most by a catcher,

breaking Gene Tenace's total from

In addition, Alomar became the

first player to hit home run in his

own ballpark in both the All-Star

game and World Series.

1972.



in brief

Villeneuve, Schumacher duei for top honors

JEREZ, Spain (AP) - With the world drivers' championship at stake, Michael Schumacher and Jacques Villeneuve battled for, and won, front-row positions for today's European Grand Prix, the circuit's season-ending race.

Three drivers - Villeneuve, Schumacher and Heinz-Harald Frentzen - drove the 2.751-mile course in the exact same time to the thousandth of a second: in 1 minute 21.072 seconds.

Because Villenueve was the first to turn his lap, he takes the inside pole position.

Villeneuve, who is one point behind two-time world champion Schumacher in the drivers' standings, must finish ahead of the German in one of the first six point-scoring positions today to win the championship. Otherwise, Schumacher takes the utle. The sport's governing body warned the drivers to oot inten-

tionally knock a competitor out of the race in a crash.

Korda to face Kracijek in Eurocard finals

STUTTGART (AP) - Petr Korda upset Patrick Rafter, the US Open champion yesterday, to set up a elash with big-serving Richard Krajicek in the final of the Eurocard Open.

Korda's fluid game proved too steady for the more erratic Rafter and Korda needed just two sets and 90 minutes to win 6-4, 7-6 (7-3).

Krajicek, the 1996 Wimbledon champion, overcame Jonas Bjorkman 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Rafter, currectly ranked No. 3 in the world, would have moved up to No. 2 had he won the tournament. The Australian was the highest-ranked player left in the \$2.05 million event.

FA blames Italians for crowd trouble

LONDON (AP) - The Football Association on Friday blamed Italian authorities for the disturbances at the 3taly-England World Cup qualifier in Rome, accusing police of deliberate intimidation and provocation of English fans.

Clashes between English fans and Italian police took place before, during and after the October 11 game at Rome's Olympic Stadium. Millions of television viewers saw batonwielding police charging and beating fans during the game.

The match ended in a 0-0 tie, allowing England to qualify for next year's World Cup in France. Italy faces a two-leg playoff against Russia for a berth in the finals,

The Worm signs anew with Bulls

CHICAGO (AP) -Dennis Rodman put off retirement by signing a one-year contract with the two-time defending NBA champions Chicago Bulls on Thursday. "I really don't need to go back to this ... game," Rodman said. "The players and the people of Chicago, they gave me a lot, so I figured I might as well come back and give them one more year." The terms of the contract were not made public.

Report: NHL Oilers sold to Houston buyer

EDMONTON (AP) - The NHL's Edmonton Oilers' bave been sold to the owner of the NBA's Houston Rockets, the Edmonton Journal reported Friday, According to sources, Rockets' boss Les Alexander would

purchase the team for about \$85 million and keep it in Edmonton for a minimum of three years.

If the Oilers make money during that period, the team would stay in the Western Canadian city indefinitely. If the team loses money, it would move to Houston at the eod of the three-year period, the Journal reported



to the top of the Premier League. Ryan Giggs (two), Paul Scholes and Karel Poborsky completed the thrashing as United moved to 25 points - two above Arsenal who play Aston Villa today.

half hat-trick by Andy Cole

helped Manchester United to a 7-

0 demolition of Barnsley yester-

day as the champions eased back

Blackburn trail Arsenal on goal difference after a 1-1 draw at Newcastle.

Liverpool were also in the goals, beating Derby 4-0 while Southampton moved off the bottom after coming from behind to beat Tottenham 3-2.

Crystal Palace continued their impressive away form with a 3-1 win at Sheffield Wednesday, Wimbledon beat Leeds 1-0 while Coventry against Everton finished goalless. Bolton play Chelsea today.

Manchester United were always likely to beat Barnsley but even by their recent high standards this was a superb show.

That kind of performance doesn't happen very often, when they come you relish them - it was breathtaking," said United manager Alex Ferguson. "The speed and

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cal best with three we half goals. Giggs was also on target with a fearsome drive as half time came

with United 4-0 up. The champions did not let up after the break and could easily have had double figures.

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Alou also singled and scored in

the eighth and got his fourth RBI of

the night and ninth in five games

The Indians and their fans now

must hope they can win Games 6

and 7 on the road, a feat that no

team has accomplished since

Pittsburgh did it at Baltimore in

Hernandez looked lost early,

pawing at the mound and seem-

Manchester Utd in 1st after

'demolition derby'

Cole, who missed several

decent chances against Feyenoord

in midweek, was back to his clini-

with another single in the ninth.

silenced Jacobs Field.

Ferguson was particularly happy for Cole, who has never really sparked since his £6-million move from M 1994-95 scasor

"I'm not a bi bat-trick - he the time," sa "Everyone was Liverpool t soccer on the Derby's seven-match unbeaten run with two goals by Robbie Fowler and one each for Oyvind Steve Leonhardsoo and

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Division Three

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it surprised he got a	Keith Gillespie put the hosts
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aid the manager.	Sutton's 11th of the season carned
s pleased for him."	a valuable point.
played some neat	New Southampton signing
e way to ending	David Hirst scored two on his

home debut as the bottom club twice came from behind to beat Tottenham. Portuguese

Dominguez put Spurs ahead with a brilliant 30-meter shot only for Ramon Vega to level the score ith an own goal.

David Ginola restored Spurs' ad in the 65th minute but Hirst med it Saints' way. Wimhledon beat Leeds with a

striker Jose

th-minute Neal Ardley penalty oile goals from Hermann reidarsson, Simon Rodger and eil Shipperley earned Crystal alace their fourth away win.

Leading goalscorers (league goals in parentheses) Premier League 30hn Hartson, West Ham, 12 (7);

Jonn Hartson, West Ham, 12 (7); Dennis Bergkamp, Arsenal, 11 (10); Chris Sutton, Blackburn, 11 (10); Ian Wright, Arsenal, 9 (9); Francesco Baiano, Derty, 8 (8); Benito Carbone. Sheffield Wednesday, 7 (7); Kevin Gailacher, Blackburn, 7 (6); Rod Wallace, Leeds, 7 (5); Giantuca Vialli, Chelses, 7 (4); Paoio Wanchope, Derby, 7 (3); Andy Cole, Manchester United, 6 (5); Robbie Fowler, Liverpool, 6 (5); Kevin Davies, Southampton, 6 (4); Paolo Di Colo, Sheffield Wednesday, 6 (4); Neil Redfearn, Barnsley, 6 (4); Faustino Asprilla, Newcastle, 6 (2)

Premier League: Coventry 0, Eventon 8; Liverpool 4, Derby 0; Manchester United 7, Barnsley 0; Newcastle 1, Blackburn 1; Sheffield Wednesday 1, Crystal Palace 3; Southampton 3, Tottenham 2; Wimbledog I, Leeds 8.

Division One: Birningham 8, Oxford United 8; Bradford I, Crewe 0; Huddersfield I, Partsmouth I; Ipswich 2, 8ury 0; Middlesbrough 2, Port Vale 1; Stockport I, Weives 0; Stoke I, Supderland 2; Swindon I, Norwich 8; Transmere 2, Charlton 2; West Brownich Albion 2, Sheffield United 1.

Division Two: Bristol Rovers 8, Blackpool 3; Barnley 2, Boornemouth 2; Chesterfield I, Wyconibe 0; Falham I, Northampton I; Gilliegham 2, Plymouth I: Gransby 8, Wattord I: Leton 2, Brentford 0; Millwall I, Wirzan I; Presson D, Wresham I; Southend I, Oldham I; Walsall B, Bristol Gry Q; York 4, Carlisle

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Scottish Premier: Gric 2, St. Johnstone 8; Bundee United 2, Rangers 1; Dimarnock 2, Hiberman 1; Notherwell 1, Aberdeen 2.

much of it deserved, and the Hapoel Berusalem were knocked response today was excellent," out of second place, losing for the said manager Roy Evans, bighly frustrated after the midweek debafirst time this season to eleventhplaced Maccabi Petah Tikva in the "We asked them to go out and National Soccer League. show their commitment to the

Hapoel Tel Aviv continue to lead the pack, oow enjoying a twopoint advantage over Betar Jerusalem who have caught up to second place, with Maccabi and Hapoel Haifa a further point back.

Betar Jerusalem showed that they are hot favorites to retain their title when they scored an emphatie 5-1 win over Hapoel Ashkelon. Goals by Nir Sivilia, Istvan Hamar, Alon Harazi and Istvan Pishont with two strikes saw Jerusalem on their way as they closed in on the league leaders. George Achivadze equalized for Ashkelon in the first half after Sivilia gave Betar the lead, but in the second half it was all one-way traffic as the Betar machine

moved into high gear. The first half of the Maccabi Petah Tikya-Hapoel Jerusalem match passed almost without incident. But io the second, things gol hotter, and in the 67th minute, Roman Filipchuk put a controversial shot, possibly from an offside position, past Liran Strauber to give Petah Tikva the lead. From that moment, the hosts turned up the heat as Hapoel Jerusalem remained stunned and rapidly lost confidence. In the 72 minute Petah Tikva's Ofer Cohen making it 2-0 off of a pass which crossed the entire Jerusalem goal box without a single defender touching it. Only

Meir Bokovza's goal in the 90th minute helped the Jerusalemites regain some measure of dignity. Bottom-of-the-table Hapoel Beit She'an came close to causing a major upset at home, but in the end settled for a 1-1 draw with Maccabi Haifa. The hosts held on to the 1-0 lead all the way into two minutes of injury time before Haifa struck the equalizer. Leaders Hapoel Tel Aviv remained undefeated, winning 2-1

away to Ironi Ashdod. Ofer Shitrit pul Tel Aviv on the scoreboard in the 28th minute but the second half remained scoreless until substitute and national youth squad member Pini Balali scored in the 81st minute after only eight

minutes on the field. Amir Turjeman kept Ashdod in the game by reducing the arrears in the 82nd minute and with one minute to the finish. Yigal Siran missed a great chance to equalize. Maccabi Tel Aviv earned their first full quota of points this season by beating Maccabi Herzliya 2-1 at home. Both the hosts' goals came from the bool of Chilean International Rodrigo Goldberg, in the 65th and 73rd minutes. Oleg Neduda scored Herzliya's conso-

lation goal a minute from time.

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halfway line in injury time during the first half, it was with just one aim in mind. Bdir powered his way through three challenges then struck the ball with brutal force from the edge of the Haifa penalty area into the far corner of the net to put the visitors ahead.

The Haifaites drew level again just five minutes into the second half when Giovanni Rosso fired in from a similar position with deadly ассшгасу.

In the 65th minute, Rosso was on the receiving end of an angry shove by Petah Tikva's Ilan Buaron, which led to Buaron's dismissal by referee Haim Lipkowitz. From that point on Petah Tikva dug down in defense to guard their point, while Haifa's ineffective attack struggled to mount serious pressure on their opponent's goal.

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Pakistan in command of 3rd Test

FAISALABAD (Reuters) - Pakistan captured two quick South African second innings wickets after establishing a lead of 69 to take command of the third and deciding cricket Test yesterday.

When bad light stopped play on the second day three overs early, South Africa, who scored 239 in the first innings, were struggling at 21 for two in their second knock after dismissing the bome side for 308 an hour after tea at Faisalabad's 3gbal Stadium. The first two Tests, hit by rain, were both drawn.

Friedman, Hein, Shentals win on waves

Gal Friedman, the bronze medalist from the Atlanta Olympics, won his sixth title at this year's national yachting championships at Sdot Yam in the windsurfing category, taking first place in seven of his nine sails. Tal Mochero finished second. In the women's class, Michal Hein won for her eighth time, taking third place overall. Anat Kolodny, the runner-up in this year's world youth championships, was behind Hein and 11th overall

For their second successive year, the Shental hrothers, Nir and Ran, took the honors in the 470-division. Anat Fabrikant and Shani Kedmi were first in this class among the women.

Yosef Yogev and Shachaf Amir, the world youth champions in the 420-division, sailed from fifth place on the second day to the evectual top position. Heather Chait

Levy, Rosen win national tennis titles

Harel Levy was crowned the new national tennis champion on Friday after he upset last year's winner and top seed Eyal Erlich in a three-set final.

Levy, doing his national service, defeated Erlich 7-6, 3-6, 6-3. The win rounded off a very successful week for Levy who had also disposed of second seed Raviv Weidenfeld and third seed Lior Mor.

The women's title went to Hila Rosen who beat Nataly Heather Chait Cahana 6-4, 6-4.

Israel youth side beat San Marino 14-0

By ORI LEWIS

The national youth (under-18) occer side beat San Marino 14-0 n Friday to secure their place in he final qualifying round for the uropean championships which ill be held in Cyprus next summer. The whopping result, against one of Europe's weakest sides was effectively a foregone conclusion, following the Netherlands' 12-0 win over the hapless San Marinans last Wednesday. Israel needed a draw to gain a

were second with three points and a 12-2 mark and disconsolate San Marino had no points and a sad 0-26 tally in the goals columns. Israel now await the identity of their next opponents - and a much

going to be contested by one of the

two sides. Liron Wilner scored

five goals, Rajib Baransi hit a hat

trick, Sblomi Dahan and captain

Guy Tzrafati each scored two and

Michael Zandberg and Yossi

Israel ended the tournament top

of the group with six points and a

16-0 goal difference, the Dutch

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Vikings try to make matters worse for Buccaneers

NEW YORK (AP) - The bye week came just in time for the Tampa Bay Bucs to regroup after two losses in a row.

Now the team that had defied its losing tradition with a 5-0 start plays host to Minnesota, the second party in a three-way tie with Green Bay atop the NFC Central.

"It probably came at a good time to let us step back and examine what we were doing well at the beginning of the year," says coach Tony Dungy after a start that made the Bucs, without a winning season since 1982, a national phenomenon

The Vikings, who lost to the Bucs 28-14 at home, have won three straight. But the biggest break for Minnesota is the health of running back Robert Smith, who has avoided injury for the first time in his five-year career. He's gained 745 yards and his 5.8yard average is the best in the NFL for a regular – better than the 5.3 of Detroit's Barry Sanders, whose 80- and 82-yard TD runs beat the Bucs in their last game.

Green Bay (5-2)

at New England (5-2) The Packers went into the bye week after barely escaping, 24-23, against winless Chicago, and Mike Holmgren was quick to assess the blame.

"I was so bound and determined not to let this team become complacent that maybe my approach has created some tough situations for some of my players," he said.

There are fans in New England who think the Pats have coaching problems, too, particularly after Bill Parcells, who deserted after the Patriots' Super Bowl loss, beat them 24-19 with the Jets last Sunday by inserting backup quar-terback Gleon Foley at halftime.

Jacksonville (5-2)

at Pittsburgh (5-2)

This is particularly important for the Steelers, who lost 30-21 in

Jacksonville Norm when Johnson's potential game-winning field goal was blocked and returned for a touchdown on the game's final play. That means if Jacksonville wins this game, it'll have a one-game edge plus a tiebreaker in the AFC Central.

Pittsburgh's strategy has to be to run Jerome Bettis, who tore np the Jaguars in the second half in Jacksonville and had 135 yards against the Ravens last week. Jacksonville's strategy has to be to throw - Mark Brunell, in his first game back from a knee injury, passed for 306 yards in the first meeting.

Dallas (4-3)

at Philadelphia (3-4) Some of the Cowboys suggested their troubles were over when they beat Jacksonville last week and Emmitt Smith finally got into the end zone. But Dallas' three losses were division road games to the Cardinals, Giants and Redskins, and another one here wouldn't help them at all. The Eagles should have won in

Dallas. That was the night Tommy Hutton fumbled the snap on a potential game-winning field goal. Hutton held two snaps last week and Chris Boniol tied the game in regulation and won it in overtime against the Cardinals, as QB Rodney Peete made his first

start in place of Ty Detmer. Denver (6-1) at Buffalo (4-3) When the Broncos lost in

Oakland, their fans acted like it was the end of the world. In fact, the loss may have been the best thing that could happen - it's better to get upset in the eighth week of the regular season than in the first week of the playoffs. These certainly aren't the old

Bills, But defense is enough to keep them in the playoff race and Eric Moulds, last year's disappointing No. 1 pick, finally showed Monday

night what he can do as a receiver straight, largely because their when be's motivated. defense is reverting to its dismal Oakland (3-4)

at Seattle (4-3) The Raiders have to keep the momentum they gained by beating Denver. The Scabawks, who have won four of five after an 0-2 start, need a solid division win.

Napoleon Kaufman of the Raiders ran for 227 yards last week. Seattle's Steve Broussard, the 30-year-old journeyman who's gained 263 yards in 29 carries, a 9.1 average, may start for the injured Lamar Smith. Cincinnati (1-6)

at New York Giants (5-3) The watchword for the Giants this week is "don't be overconfident," not bad for a team that's surprisingly atop the NFC East but 11-23 the past two seasons. The Bengals, bickering among themselves, have the same record

they had last season when Dave Shula was fired. They have only seven sacks all season (the Giants have 27), which could give Danny Kanell a nice comfort zone. San Francisco (6-1)

at New Orleans (2-6) The 49ers have scored 30 points or more in five straight games, including a 33-7 win over the Saints in San Francisco. But this could be a little dicey: The offensive line is banged up again and the Saints' pass rush is the strength of their defense.

But the New Orleans offense against the Niners' defense is a worse mismatch. Danny Weerffel is the quarterback for Heath Shuler; each threw three interceptions in the first meeting, when the Saints had nine turnovers. Chicago (0-7)

at Miami (5-2)

This could be switched to tomorrow night because of the weekend World Series games at Pro Player Stadinm. The Bears, coming off a bye week, have declared this a new

seasor The Dolphins, coming off a win in Baltimore, have declared this a new career for Dan Marino, now back in his accustomed place among the game's top quarterbacks.

Baltimore (3-4) at Washington (4-3) The Ravens have lost three

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defense is reverting to its dismal 1996 form. The Redskins have lost seven straight the week after playing Dalias; after beating the Cowboys two weeks ago, they were beaten 28-14 in Tennessee

despite having at least half the crowd on their side. Norv Turner seems to be losing patience with Gus Frerotte, who

threw three interceptions against the Oilers, and Jeff Hostetler could surface soon. Kansas City (5-2)

at St. Louis (2-5) The Rams are showing signs of stress. Isaac Bruce, who's missed most of the season with a hamstring pull, was publicly critical of the play-calling after the 17-9 loss to Seattle last week. The Chiefs are showing signs of contending in the AFC West:

They're only a game behind the Broncos now and get them at home in three weeks. Tennessee (3-4)

at Arizona (1-6) Tennessee might have felt right at home, likely to see only about 30,000 in 73,000-seal Sun Devil Stadium if local hero Jake Sanders, Dal. Plummer wasn't starting at quar-Palmer, Min. terback. Now, the stands could be

a lot more crowded. "I haven't given up on the season yet," says Cards coach Vince Tobin, whose team has lost twice by one point, twice in overtime and once hy three.

Indianapolis (0-7) at San Diego (3-4) The Colts' last four losses have

come by a total of 11 points. But a loss is a loss, and Indianapolis has scored just seven touchdowns all season, one of them on defense.

The Chargers got both quarter-backs hurt in last Thursday's 31-3 loss in Kansas City. But Stan Humphries says he can play after a concussion and Jim Everett will probably be ready, too.

Atlanta (1-6)

at Carolina (3-4) The Panthers can salvage a playoff berth if they can win games like this - they still have this one, St. Louis twice, and New Orleans. The defense had the first shutout of the NFL season, 13-0, in New Orleans last week, but the Saints offense was

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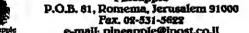
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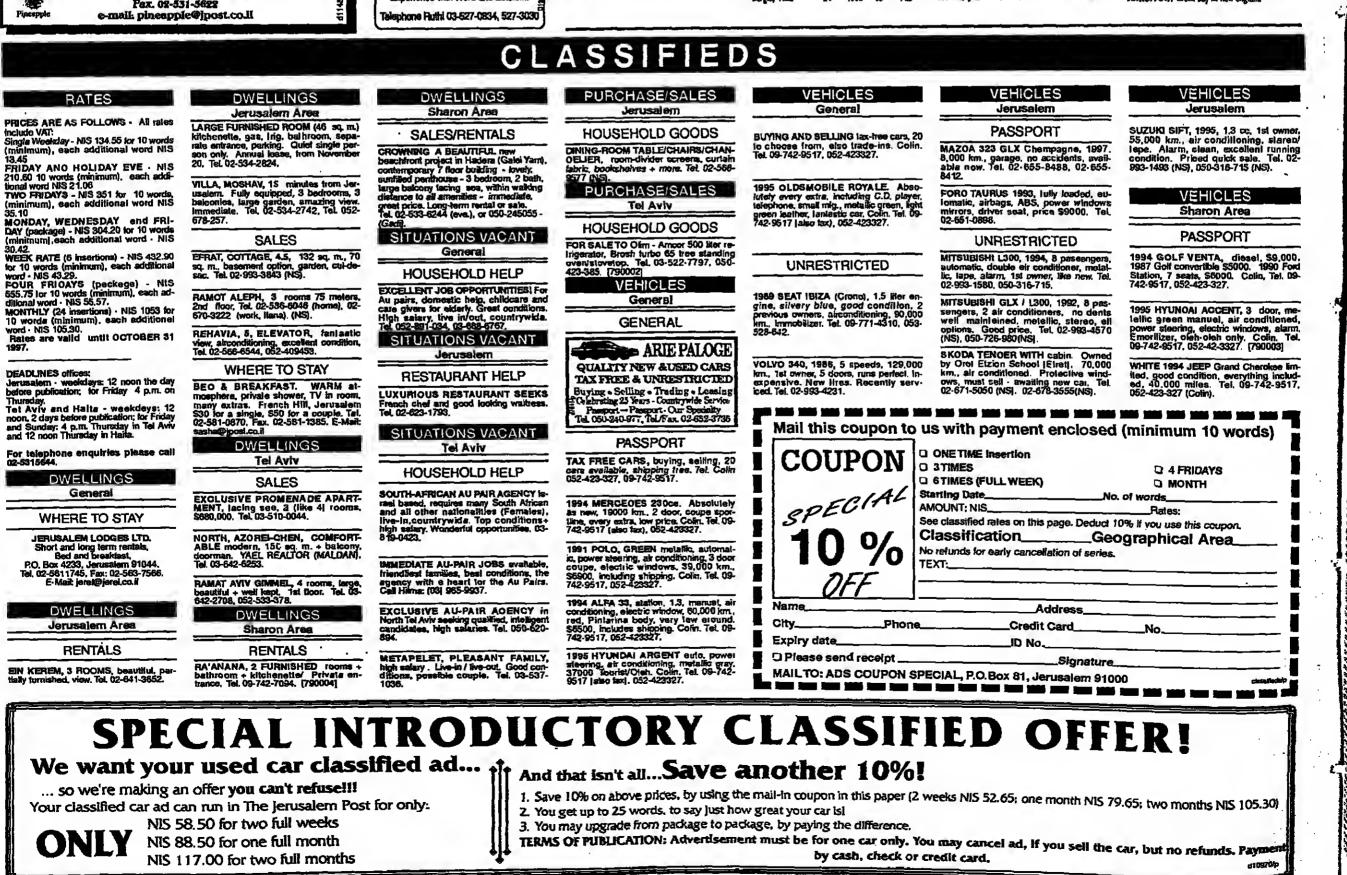
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closed with a small loss. Frankfurt's DAX index closed with a gain of 1.9%, but its close came before other markets started turning lower in the afternonn.

Confidence in Hong Knng was boosted by talk that local tycoons were huying shares in their companics, investments were flowing in from China and even a government-hacked fund was huying. Small-time investors crowded

around public screens to watch the market moves but showed no signs of panic. Many said they planned to hold on to their shares until prices rebound. Others noted that Thursday's

crash followed a year of giddy rises past the 16,000 mark, which some economists had said was excessive. The market had been in the 12,000 range one year ago. not dramatically higher than Friday's final 11,144.34 level.

Newspapers forecast tongher times for morigage payers, restaurants and the luxury car market because of higher interest rates.

"It doesn't have the same feel as the '87 crash," said Colin Bradbury, director of securities at

Jardine Fleming. He said people were less wor-ried about the stock market than the stahility of Hong Kong's currency, which the government said had come under speculative attack.

It was the government's efforts to beat back the speculators that 2.1% lower.

forced higher interest rates, and in turn triggered the stock selloff.

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The Hong Kong Association of Banks raised savings deposit interest rates Friday by 0.75 per-centage points 10 4.75% - a move widely expected after individual banks lifted their prime lending rates hy the same margin Thursday, to 9.5%.

Instead of rushing to pull out their savings in panic, said Bradhury, many investors were boosting their deposits to take advantage of the improved earn-

ings. The hig test will be property prices, he said.

"The buyers will be staying away, and anybody who wants to sell is going to have in drop their price," he said

Faber predicted a 30% to 50% decline in Hong Kong property prices over the next six months to

a year. The government has acknowl-edged the economy probably won't achieve the 5.5% growth it previously forecast for 1997.

Banks say 1998 growth will be slower still.

Elsewhere in Asia, Tokyo stocks rebounded after their twoyear low Thursday, with the henchmark 225-issue Nikkel Stock Average gaining 212.19 points, or 1.24%, to 17,363.74.

In Scoul, however, the Korea Stock Exchange plunged at the close of trading Friday to finish at 570.91 points, down 5.5%, the higgest one-day loss in history. Singapore's benchmark index

shed 1.9%, following on a 5% loss Thursday.

Malaysian stocks were down 1.9%, while Philippine stocks finished the day 0.8% higher after Thursday's 5% loss,

Taiwan's stock market suffered a sharp selloff at the start, but calmed down to finish only 1.9% lower.

In New Zealand, the NZSE-40 capital index closed 5.4% lower. Australia's All Ordinaries Index was down 3.2% at mid-session, hut recovered somewhat to close

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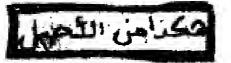
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Orch. cond. Christopher Wilkins. Bach: Suite no 3 in D

BWV 1068; Copland:

Clarinet concerto;

Elgar: Enigma Variations. (2) Haila Symphony Orch. cond. Michael Stern, Kryzstof Jablonski

(piano), Berlioz: Love

scene from Romeo at Juliette; Beethoven:

Piano concerto no 3;

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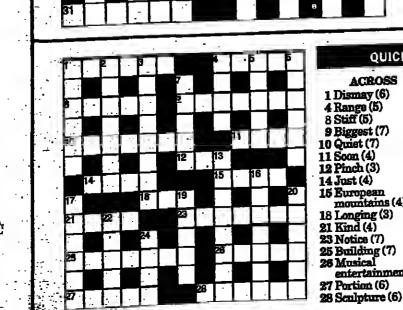
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Knesset winter session opens tomorrow Labor, Meretz mull no-confidence vote

By LIAT COLLINS

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Both the Labor and Meretz parties are calling for the vote on the prime minister's statement at the opening of the Knesset's winter sitting tomorrow to be turned into a motion of no-confidence.

Likud whip Meir Sheetrit has responded by calling on the oppo-

sition "to present a serious alterna- diplomatic statement to the countive program - if it has one instead of turning the Knesset into a circus." Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon is calling on all parties to maintain decent behavior.

Prime Minister Bioyamio Nctanyahu is scheduled to open whip Haim Oron and Labor whip Ra'anan Cohen means that the the new sitting, in accordance with vote on the premier's statement Knesset tradition, with a politicalwill be held only the following

week, unless the government instead decides to turn it into a try. Most of the Knesset plenum activity for the first week, howevmotioo of confidence, which er, will focus on the first reading would be voted on after the of the budget bill. The announcement by Meretz

"It doesn't matter what Netanyahu says from the podium," Oron said, "because what he really has to say he has whispered already in the ear of Rabbi Kadourie. On the eve of the second anniversary of the assassina-

tion of Yitzhak Rabin we have 10

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thank Netanyahu for further proof that he hasn't learned anything or changed from his known behavior, which led the incitement up to the Sheetrit in assassioation." response called on the opposition "to cooduct the argument on issues on the public ageoda in a honorable fashion and not to turn the argument into personal attacks on the prime minister." Hc said the matters on the agenda are too serious to be used as a means of

getting at someone. Cohen said his party's main goal in the winter session of the Knesset would be to topple Nctanyahu's govcrnmeot by democratic means. He also accused Nctanyahu of incitement, saying bis statement to Kadouric is "behavior oot becoming a decent and responsible premier, but that of a populist demagogue speaking from bal-



Some of an estimated 70,000 breakfasters feast at the world's longest table in Tel Aviv. (Reuers)

A long breakfast at the beach

By AMBER LANDEAU

multinational community has eveot." given the Israeli breakfast its "They should do this every

US: Ease up on Swiss banks

By MARILYN HENRY

As sanctions against the Swiss banks appear to be accelerating in the US, the State Department stepped up its warning against such "punitive measures" and asked that they be lifted.

Undersecretary of State Stuart Eizenstat said "punitive measures" against Swiss banks are counterproductive and ignore that the Swiss "have taken a number of important steps to redress past nustakes and provide assistance to Holocaust survivors." New York City, California, and Massachusetts have taken steps against Swiss financial institutions.

"Sanctions and boycorts, taken after the many steps ... to correct past mistakes, have led to a negative reaction in Switzerland," Eizenstat said in a letter to California

State Treasurer Matt Fong, dated October 17. Warning that Switzerland is an important economic partner, Eizenstat said that "boycotts and sanctions run afoul of our efforts to maintain open world markets in financial services... I ask therefore that the State of California lift its sanctions against Swiss financial institutions."

In an interview with Reuters, the spokesman of the Union Bank of Switzerland, Robert Vogler, said: "We find it incomprehensible that this happens at a time when our efforts are becoming more visible. Why take this step now when our efforts are becoming concrete?" In July, the Swiss Bankers Association published lists

of thousands of names of foreigners whose war-cra bank accounts remain unclaimed. The second list, of Swiss nationals' dormant accounts, is to published on Wednesday.

European insurers: Halt Holocaust suit

By PATRICIA VOWINKEL

NEW YORK (Rcuters) -Thirteen major European insurers moved on Friday to dismiss a complaint Holocaust victims and their families filed earlier this year in the US, according to federal court documents.

The suit alleges that policies taken out by the victims between 1923 and 1945 were improperly transferred, liquidated or cashed in after being confiscated by the Nazis.

Twelve of the insurers said the federal court in Manhattan does oot have jarisdiction over them because they do not do business in New York, according to a joint filing by the defendants.

The other insurer, Assicurazioni Generali, filed to dismiss the complaint for lack-of-subject-matter jurisdiction. For the federal court to have jurisdiction, the plaintiffs' claims must exceed \$75,000 each. Generali, in its motion, said it has located evidence of each of the insurance policies in question and that each is less than \$75,000.

familiar with the case said.

The suit seeks class-action certification. The class consists of people who claim to be the policyholders or beneficiaries of life or dowry insurance policies issued by the European insurers in the years in question.

According to the suit, members of the class who were unable to flee the Nazi persecution were arrested and their assets, including insurance policies, were taken by the Nazis

The suit estimates the class would exceed 10,000 members and seeks billions of dollars in damages to be determined at trial. Twelve of the insurers named in the suit said they do not conduct business in New York and that the plaintiffs' claims do not arise out of any business that they may have transacted in New York.

Generali said in its motion it located the policies in question, but that they did not meet the guidelines for US court jurisdic-

"After an extensive search of its archives, Generali has uncovered

German soldiers probed over neo-Nazi video

By ANNE THOMPSON

BERLIN (AP) - Germany's defeose ministry asked prosecutors yesterday to investigate soldiers who performed in a home-made peo-Nazi video in which they give the Hitler salute and talk

about killing Jcws. The video, broadcast on television Thursday, is the second controversy in three months linked to the 571st Mountain Infantry battalioo, based in the eastern German town of Schneeberg.

In July, a separate homemade video was discovered of battalion soldiers pretending, in an apparent prank, to carry out rapes and killings in Bosnia.

A defense ministry spokesman said that prosecotors will decide by the end of October whether to

In Friday's daily Chance drawing, the winning numbers were the nine of clubs, the 10 of hearts, the ace of diamonds and the jack of spades.

DC police sued over treatment of Jews at rally

By ELLI WOHLGELERNTER

Two young Jewish activists are suing a US police agency for violating their constitutional rights two years ago while demonstrat-ing at the Million Man March in Washington, DC.

Ronn Torossian and Moshe Maoz say their First and Fourth



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